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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-37744-2017 (O&M)
Date of decision: - 7.10.2017

Kuljit Singh and another

.....Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and ors

.....Respondents

CORAM: - HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: - Mr. K.L.Saini, Advocate for the petitioners.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J (ORAL)

Prayer in the present petition is for issuance of directions to respondents No. 2 and 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners at the instance of respondents No. 4 and 5.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that petitioner No. 1 has performed marriage with petitioner No. 2 against the wishes of his parents and other family members. He further submits that petitioner No. 2-Baljit Kaur is a divorcee and on account of her second marriage with petitioner No. 1-Kuljit Singh, petitioners are apprehending threat to their life and liberty at the instance of respondents No. 4 and 5, who is the mother and uncle of petitioner No. 1.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Rajni Gupta, Sr. DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent – State.

Learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that a representation dated 5.10.2017 was made to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar (Nawanshahar), District Nawanshar, Punjab (Annexure P-4) seeking necessary protection but no action has been taken so far in the matter.

Heard.

Without examining the question of validity or otherwise of marriage of the petitioners, the present petition stands disposed of with a direction to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar (Nawanshahar), District Nawanshar, Punjab to look into grievance of the petitioners expressed in the representation dated 5.10.2017 (Annexure P-4) and take appropriate action, if any, warranted in the circumstances.

It is made clear that in case any FIR is registered against petitioner No. 1, it will be open for the police authorities to take action in accordance with law.

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(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No