

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-26614-2018

Date of decision: 22.06.2018

Sandeep Kaur and anr.

.... Petitioners

V/s

State of Punjab and ors.

..Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. Sachin Dhull, Advocate, for the petitioners.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioners have approached this Court seeking protection of their life and liberty on the premise that petitioner No.1 has performed marriage with petitioner No.2 against the wishes of her parents and other family members and the petitioners are apprehending threat to their life and liberty at their instance.

Notice of motion.

Mr. S.P.S. Tinna, Addl.A.G., Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and Mr. Amit Chaudhary, Advocate, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.4 to 6.

Learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that a representation dated 20.06.2018 (P-5) was made to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Fatehgarh Sahib 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, Fatehgarh Sahib (respondent No.2) to look into grievance of the petitioners expressed in the representation (P-5) and take appropriate action, if any, warranted in the circumstances.

It is clarified that the validity of the marriage is not decided in the present petition. Moreover, if there is any FIR lodged against petitioner No.2, the police would be at liberty to take action in accordance with law.

That since the relatives of the girl are present in Court, the Chandigarh Police is directed to take the couple to the SHO, Sector-3, Police Station, who shall further ensure that they are sent to a safe place as desired by the couple.

A copy of this order be supplied to learned counsel for the petitioners under the signatures of the Bench Secretary of this court.

June 22, 2018
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(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes

Whether reportable : No