

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-40321-2018

Date of decision: 13.09.2018

Ravneet Kaur and another

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. Manoj Pundir, Advocate
for the petitioners.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, 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.

On asking of the Court, Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State while Mr. Ajay Bhardwaj, Advocate has appeared on behalf of respondents No.4 & 5.

Respondents No.4 & 5 have appeared of their own and through their counsel have requested that they may be allowed to have a meeting with petitioner No.1. Accordingly, the matter was referred to the Mediation

and Conciliation Centre of this Court and the Mediator has recorded the statement of respondent No.4 Jasveer Singh, father of petitioner No.1, wherein he has stated that his family will not interfere in the married life of the petitioners and it will be responsibility of petitioner No.2 to take care of his daughter Ravneet Kaur-petitioner No.1. Similar statements have been made by both the petitioners.

Learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that a representation dated 10.09.2018 was made to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Khanna, District Ludhiana (Annexure P-6) 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, Khanna, District Ludhiana to look into grievance of the petitioners expressed in the representation (Annexure P-6) and take appropriate action, if any, warranted in the circumstances.

It is clarified that both the petitioners as well as respondents No.4 & 5 will supply their mobile number and respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Khanna, District Ludhiana will arrange a meeting of the petitioners with respondents No.4 & 5, after a period of one month in order to enable them to know the well-being of petitioner No.1.

It is made clear that in case any FIR is registered against petitioner No.2, it will be open for the police authorities to take action, in

accordance with law.

ASI Subhash Raj, Police Station Jamalpur, District Ludhiana, who is present in the Court in connection with some other case, is directed to escort the petitioners till the office of SSP, Khanna, District Ludhiana.

Anything observed in this order shall not affect the rights of either of the parties.

Disposed of, accordingly.

Copy of this order be supplied to learned State counsel, under the signatures of Reader/Superintendent Grade-I attached to this Bench, for compliance thereof.

[ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN]
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No