

135

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-19145-2019
Date of decision-29.04.2019

Manvir Singh and another

...Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: Mr. Sumit Singh Bairagi, Advocate for the petitioners.

MANOJ BAJAJ, J.

Petitioners have filed this petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C for issuance of directions to provide them adequate security and protection, as they apprehend threat at the hands of respondent Nos.4 to 6, who are opposed to the alleged marriage entered into between the petitioners on 22.03.2019.

Learned counsel for the petitioners apprised the Court that after the alleged marriage performed by the petitioners, respondent Nos.4 and 5 forcibly performed second marriage of petitioner No.2 with respondent No.6. It is further submitted that a representation already stands submitted before Commissioner of Police, Amritsar wherein an apprehension of threat at the instance of private respondents was mentioned.

At this stage, this Court is not accepting the sanctity and validity of the marriage allegedly entered into between the parties, however, considering the background and opposition by the private respondents, it

would be appropriate to relegate the petitioners to the Office of Commissioner of Police, Amritsar with whom the representation dated 22.04.2019 (Annexure P-5) is pending. Commissioner of Police, Amritsar either himself or may depute some other responsible officer to look into the representation and grievance of the petitioners and, thereafter, would take appropriate decision to provide security/protection in case it is so required. It will be appreciated if, an attempt is made by the Office of Commissioner of Police, Amritsar to explore the possibility of reconciliation between the petitioners and private respondents.

With the aforesaid observation, present petition is disposed off and it is expected that a prompt decision will be taken by the concerned officer upon representation dated 22.04.2019 (Annexure P-5).

Disposed off.

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

29.04.2019
vanita

Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No