

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH.**

(150)

CWP-13979-2019

Date of Decision: May 23, 2019

Anjali and another

.. Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Sarvesh Malik, Advocate, for the petitioners.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J.(ORAL)

The petitioners are seeking a direction to respondents No. 1 to 3 to protect their life and liberty as they apprehend danger from respondents No. 4 to 7.

It is stated in the petition that petitioners have solemnized their marriage against the will of private respondents and they have apprehension that the private respondents might cause physical harm to them.

Learned counsel for the petitioners has drawn my attention to the representation dated 21.05.2019 sent by the petitioners to respondent No. 2-Commissioner of Police, District Ludhiana (Annexure P-5).

Issue notice to respondents No. 1 to 3 only.

At the asking of the Court Ms. Deepali Puri Sandhu, Addl. A.G., Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No. 1 to 3.

Without making any observation on the merits of the case, especially in respect of the marriage solemnized by the petitioners, a direction is issued to respondents No. 2 and 3-Commissioner of Police, District Ludhiana and SHO, PS Division No.2, District Ludhiana that in

case the petitioners approach them for the grant of protection for their life and liberty as they are apprehending threats at the hands of respondents No. 4 to 7, it may be ensured that the life and liberty of the petitioners is not compromised in any manner.

It is clarified that this order shall not be treated as an approval of this Court about the marriage of the parties and no opinion with regard to the validity of the marriage has been expressed in this order.

The writ petition stands disposed of.

May 23, 2019
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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