

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

Sr. No.146

CWP-16783-2019

DECIDED ON: June 14, 2019

DILPREET KAUR AND ANOTHER

..PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Naveen Kumar, Advocate, for the petitioners.

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (ORAL)

This petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India invoking the right to life guaranteed under Article 21 thereof.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that petitioner No.2 is above the age prescribed for solemnizing marriage and he got married with petitioner No.1 out of his own free will. This act has enraged the private respondents who are now threatening to cause the petitioners physical harm. A detailed representation dated 10.06.2019 (Annexure P-4) has been submitted before respondents No.2 & 3, but they have failed to take any action, thereupon.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Amit Mehta, Sr. DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondent Nos.1 to 3. Let 04 copies of the petition be supplied to him during the course of the day.

Since directions are sought to respondent Nos.1 to 3 only, there is no necessity to issue notice to private respondents.

The petition is disposed of with direction to respondent No.2 to take into consideration the representation dated 10.6.2019 (Annexure P-4) as well as any other subsequent representation that may be made by the petitioners and keeping in view the fact that they have solemnized their marriage, to ensure that their lives and liberty is protected adequately. This order shall not be construed as an expression of opinion on the validity of marriage between the petitioners.

June 14, 2019
Ankur

(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE

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