

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

Sr. No.114

CRWP-1702-2019 (O&M)
Date of decision:- 7.12.2019

Karamdeep Singh and another

..Petitioners

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Shadab Ahmad, Advocate for the petitioners.

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (ORAL)

CRM-W-126-2019

The applicants wish to place on record Annexures A-1 and A2.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Prabhjot Singh Walia, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the State. Two copies of the application be supplied to him during the course of the day.

For the reasons mentioned in the application, the same is allowed and Annexures A-1 and A-2 are taken on record.

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Learned State counsel on instructions from HC-Charanjit Singh submits that the statements of the petitioners were recorded on 15.6.2019, wherein, they had stated that they do not perceive any threat and consequently, do not require any protection.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that after getting the aforementioned statements recorded, the petitioners were attacked as is apparent from Annexure A-2. Thus, they have approached this Court vide

was passed, wherein, a direction was given to the SHO, Police Station Doraha, Police District Khanna to provide protection to the petitioners in accordance with law. However, no protection was granted and therefore, filing of the present petition was necessitated.

From the averments in this petition, it appears that the petitioners are both major and that they have entered into a matrimonial alliance against the wishes of their respective parents.

The petition is accordingly, disposed of with a direction to the Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana, to provide adequate protection to the petitioners by treating the present petition as a representation and to ensure that no harm is caused either to their lives or liberty at the hands of the private respondents.

It is made clear that this order is not a bar on initiation of any proceedings in accordance with law nor is it an expression of opinion regarding the validity or otherwise of the marriage.

A copy of this order be given to learned counsel for the petitioners under signature of the Bench Secretary of this Court.

7.12.2019

Ramandeep Singh

**(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No