

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

**CRWP No. 1659 of 2020  
Date of decision: 14.02.2020**

**Ravneet Kaur and another**

**...Petitioners**

**Versus**

**State of Punjab and others**

**...Respondents**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN**

Present:- Ms. Sapna Seth, Advocate  
for the petitioners.

**ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)**

Prayer in this petition, filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, is for issuance of directions to officials respondents to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners as 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. M. S. Nagra, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents-State. Let a complete set of the paperbook be supplied to him during the course of the day.

At this stage, Mr. Saurav Bhatia, Advocate has put in appearance on behalf of respondent No. 5 Sonia, mother of petitioner No. 1, and submits that the matter may be referred to Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court for recording of statement of petitioner No. 1 and his mother respondent No. 5 Sonia.

Accordingly, petitioner No.1 and her mother respondent No. 5

were referred to Mediator, where petitioner No. 1 has stated that she has performed marriage with petitioner No. 2 out of her own free will and respondent No. 5 has stated that she has no objection to the matrimonial alliance of her daughter-petitioner No. 1 with petitioner No. 2 Harjot Singh.

Learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that a representation dated 12.02.2020 (Annexure P-5) was made to the Superintendent of Police, Tarn Taran 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 Superintendent of Police, Tarn Taran to look into the grievance of the petitioners expressed in the representation (Annexure P-5) and take appropriate action, if any, warranted in the circumstances.

The Senior Superintendent of Police, Tarn Taran is further directed to arrange a meeting of respondent No. 5 with petitioner No. 1 in case any such application is moved.

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.

**14.02.2020**

*Waseem Ansari*

**(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)  
JUDGE**

*Whether speaking/reasoned*

*Yes/No*

*Whether reportable*

*Yes/No*