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

CRWP No.3308 of 2020

Date of decision: July 15, 2020

Manpreet Kaur and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present: Mr. Kiranpal Rana, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. H.S. Multani, AAG Punjab.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J

Present criminal writ petition has been filed by the petitioners under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for protection of their life and liberty in view of the marriage solemnized against the wishes of respondents No.4 & 5.

This Court, on 01.06.2020, passed the following order:-

“Present criminal writ petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India has been filed by the petitioners praying for protection to their life and liberty, in view of the marriage solemnized by them against the wishes of respondents No.4 and 5.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3, whereas Mr. P.S. Dhaliwal, Advocate, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.4 and 5.

Respondents No.4 and 5 seeks time to file reply in response to the present petition.

Adjourned to 15.07.2020.

Till the next date of hearing, respondent No.2-Sr. Superintendent of Police, Bathinda is directed to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners according to law.”

Today, learned State counsel has apprised the Court that till date, none of the petitioner has approached the authorities for any protection.

In view of the above, this petition is disposed off, with liberty to both the petitioners to make written representation to respondent No.2, if they are having any threat to their life and liberty and the same shall be examined expeditiously. In case of any apprehension, necessary protection be also provided to them.

(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE

July 15, 2020

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Whether speaking/ reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No