

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP No.3340 of 2020
Date of Decision :03.06.2020

Yogita Rani and another

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE ARUN PALLI, JUDGE

Present : Mr. Naveen Dogra, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Bhupinder Singh Beniwal, AAG, Punjab.

(The aforesaid presence is being recorded through video conferencing since the proceedings are being conducted in virtual Court)

ARUN PALLI, J. (Oral):

CRM-W-283-2020

Allowed as prayed for subject to all just exceptions.

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Petitioners pray for mandamus commanding the official respondents (respondents No.1 to 3) to protect their lives and liberty.

Petitioners Yogita Rani and Vijay Ratan claim themselves to be major. They purport to have been in a relationship for over two years. They intended to marry each other but their decision was resisted by the parents of petitioner no.1 and her family members. However, the petitioners alleged to have solemnized marriage on 28.5.2020, contrary to the wishes of the private respondents at Shree Bharamari Devi Jan Kalyan Sansthan at

convince the private respondents they are not ready to accept their relationship or reconcile with their marriage. Rather, the petitioners have been threatened with dire consequences and thus they apprehend danger to their lives as also their implication in some false case. Thus faced with this situation they had represented to respondent no.2 vide representation dated 28.5.2020 to take necessary measures to secure their lives and liberty. But to no avail.

In the wake of the above, and without commenting upon the veracity of the allegations set out in the petition as also the validity of the marriage of the petitioners, the petition is disposed of with a direction to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Sangrur (respondent No.2), that, if any such representation, as indicated above, is pending, the same shall be considered forthwith and appropriate measures, as deemed necessary, shall be taken.

A copy of this order be sent to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Sangrur (respondent No.2), so as to enable him to do the needful expeditiously.

(ARUN PALLI)
JUDGE

03.06.2020

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Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No