

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP No.3372 of 2020
Date of Decision :03.06.2020

Navjit Kaur and another

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

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

Present : Mr. Neeraj Januha, Advocate
for the petitioners.

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):

A mandamus is prayed for commanding the official respondents (respondents No.1 to 3) to protect the lives and liberty of the petitioners.

Petitioners Navjit Kaur and Jatinder Singh claim themselves to be major. They purport to have been in a relationship for quite some time. They intended to marry each other but the move was resisted by the parents of petitioner no.1 and her family members for they were averse to any such proposal. Resultantly, the petitioners alleged to have solemnized marriage, contrary to the wish of the private respondents on 21.03.2020 at Shiv Mandir, Kalka, Panchkula. Their grievance is that despite their persistent efforts to pacify or 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 Senior Superintendent of Police, Moga vide representation dated 21.03.2020 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, Moga, 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, Moga, 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