

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

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CRWP-3471-2020

Date of Decision:05.06.2020

Pooja Rani and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA.

**Present: Mr. Sukhdeep Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioners.**

HARI PAL VERMA, J.(Oral)

The matter has been taken up for hearing through video conferencing due to outbreak of COVID-19.

Prayer in this criminal writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India is for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents No.2 and 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of respondent No.4 to 13.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the petitioners are major and have solemnized their marriage in accordance with law. However, the private respondents are not accepting their marriage and are adamant to separate them from each other by resorting to illegal means. Learned counsel further submits that in view of imminent danger to the life and liberty of the petitioners, they have moved a representation dated 02.06.2020(Annexure P-5) to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Fazilka.

Notice of motion to respondents No.1 to 3 only at this stage.

At the asking of the Court, Mr. Dhruv Dayal, DAG, Punjab, Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3. On instructions from ASI Des Singh, he submits that presently, the girl is working in Ganganagar and she does not apprehend danger at the hands of private respondents.

Be that as it may, without going into the validity of the marriage of the petitioners, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondent No.2 –Senior Superintendent of Police, Fazilka to take appropriate remedial measures on the representation dated 02.06.2020(Annexure P-5) submitted by the petitioners as warranted by law.

In the meantime, necessary order be passed to ensure that no harm is caused to the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of private respondents.

June 05, 2020
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(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
Whether Reportable: Yes/No