

THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP-4466-2020 (O&M)
Decided on : July 7, 2020

Neha and another

. . . Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

. . . Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

PRESENT: Mr. Arnav Sood Advocate
for the petitioners.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (Oral)

On account of outbreak of covid-19 the instant matter is being taken up through video conferencing.

In this writ petition filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, the petitioners have prayed for issuance of a writ in the nature of *Mandamus* directing the respondent Nos.2 to 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners from the hands of private respondent Nos. 4 to 7.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners solemnized their marriage on 24.6.2020 in Gurudwara Brahm Giani Sant Baba Sobha Singh Ji, Tehsil Garhshankar, Hoshiarpur against the wishes of their parents as a result of which they are being extended continuous threats of dire consequences by the private respondents.

After arguing for sometime, learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners would be satisfied, if the petition is disposed off with a direction to the official respondent No.2 to look into the representation dated 25.6.2020 (Annexure P-4) and take appropriate action.

In view of the limited prayer made by the petitioner, the petition is disposed off with a direction to respondent No.2 – The Senior Superintendent of Police, District Hoshiarpur, to look into the representation dated 25.6.2020 (Annexure P-4) and take necessary steps, if any required, in accordance with law, as expeditiously as possible, preferably within two months, from the date of receipt of the certified copy of this order.

It is, however, made clear that this order shall have no effect on the validity of the alleged marriage of the petitioners or any other civil or criminal proceedings initiated or pending against the petitioners.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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