

THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP-4454-2020 (O&M)
Decided on : July 7, 2020

Jaswinder Singh and another

. . . Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

. . . Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

PRESENT: Mr. Ramesh Sharma 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 and 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners from the hands of private respondent Nos. 4 and 5.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners solemnized their marriage on 1.7.2020 at Gurudwara Dashmesh Pita Patshahi Dashmi (Regd.) District Mohali 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

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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 2.7.2020 (Annexure P-5) 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, Kapurthala to look into the representation dated 2.7.2020 (Annexure P-5) 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.

However, this direction will not validate the marriage said to have taken place between the parties and will have no effect on any civil or criminal action, which could be initiated in the matter in accordance with law.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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