

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

(Proceedings conducted through video conferencing)

CRWP No.4913 of 2020(O&M)

Date of decision: 17.7.2020

Gunja and another

.....Petitioners

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE REKHA MITTAL

Present: Mr. Gaurav Sethi, Advocate for the petitioners.

REKHA MITTAL, J. (Oral)

By invoking Article 226 of the Constitution of India, petitioners pray for issuance of appropriate writ, order or directions especially a writ in the nature of mandamus for protection of their life and liberty.

The allegations raised by the petitioners are that they performed legal/valid marriage but against wishes of private respondent Nos.4 and 5 at whose behest they are apprehending threat to their life and liberty.

Notice of motion to respondents No. 1 to 3.

Mr. Pawan Sharda, Senior DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of official respondents.

Heard.

Without going into the question of validity or otherwise of the alleged marriage of the petitioners, the petition stands disposed of with a direction to the petitioners to make a representation to Senior Superintendent of Police, Kapurthala within a period of 7 days. In case such a representation is made, Senior Superintendent of Police, Kapurthala is directed to look into grievance of the petitioners and take appropriate steps warranted in the circumstances, in accordance with law.

JULY 17, 2020		(REKHA MITTAL)
‘D. Gulati’		JUDGE
Whether speaking/reasoned	:	yes/no
Whether reportable	:	yes/no