

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

(Proceedings conducted through video Conference)

CRWP-4948-2020 (O&M)

Date of decision: 17.07.2020

Shamsher Singh and ors.

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and ors.

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE REKHA MITTAL

Present : Mr. Aditya Pal Singla, Advocate for the petitioner.

REKHA MITTAL, J. (Oral)

Counsel for the petitioners would argue that petitioners No.1 to 3 are friends of Satgur who performed marriage with Lovekiran Kaur on 07.07.2020. Petitioner No.4 is the taxi driver of taxi used by Lovekiran Kaur and Satgur for reaching the venue where they performed marriage. It is further argued that Lovekiran Kaur and Satgur filed Criminal Writ Petition No.4664 of 2020 seeking protection to their life and liberty at the behest of private respondents No.7 and 8 herein. Counsel would inform that the said petition was disposed of by this Court with directions to Senior Superintendent of Police, Mansa. He would submit that on account of marriage of Lovekiran Kaur and Satgur, the petitioners are being extended threats creating an apprehension in mind of the petitioners qua danger to their life and liberty at the behest of private respondents (parents of Lovekiran Kaur).

Without examining merits of contentions raised in the petition, the same stands disposed of with liberty to the petitioners to file a detailed representation before the Senior Superintendent of Police, Mansa by petitioners No.1 to 3 and Senior Superintendent of Police, Sangrur by petitioner No.4. In case any such representation is filed by the petitioners, the same would be examined by the competent authority and an appropriate action would be initiated, warranted in the circumstances.

Nothing stated hereinbefore would be construed as an expression of protection of the petitioners against initiation of criminal proceedings, if a cognizable offence is made out against them.

17.07.2020

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**(REKHA MITTAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes / No

Whether reportable:

Yes / No