

102 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP No.4962 of 2020

Date of Decision:17.07.2020

LAKHVEER KAUR AND ANOTHER

...Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present: Mr. Virender Singh, Advocate  
for the petitioners.

Mr. Ajay Pal Singh Gill, DAG, Punjab.

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**DEEPAK SIBAL, J. (ORAL)**

Case taken up through video conferencing.

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

Mr. Ajay Pal Singh Gill, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf  
of the respondents No.1 to 3.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that they have  
married each other against the wishes of the parents of petitioner No.1 and  
on account of this act on their part, they are under threat of being eliminated  
at the hands of respondents No. 4 to 7. In view of the above, seeking  
protection, a representation dated 14.07.2020 (Annexure P-5) was made on  
behalf of the petitioners to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Ferozepur,  
but to no avail. In these circumstances the petitioners have approached this  
Court through the present petition.

Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the matter, particularly the validity of the alleged marriage, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Ferozepur (respondent No.2) to forthwith consider the aforesaid representation dated 14.07.2020 (Annexure P-5) made on behalf of the petitioners and thereafter take appropriate action on the same as is deemed fit in accordance with law to ensure the protection of life and liberty of the petitioners.

It is made clear that this order shall not be taken to validate the alleged marriage of the petitioners or protect them from legal action for violation of law, if any, committed by them.

July 17, 2020

(DEEPAK SIBAL)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No

Whether Reportable Yes/No