

**In The High Court for the States of Punjab and Haryana
At Chandigarh**

CRWP-5202-2020 (O&M)
Date of Decision:- 24.7.2020

Sukhjeet Kaur and another ... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others ... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Rakesh Gupta, Advocate, for the petitioners.

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since the proceedings are being conducted in Virtual Court)*

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J.(Oral)

Sukhjeet Kaur aged 33 years and Shubhdeep Singh aged 19 years 9 months have approached this Court seeking protection of their lives as they apprehend threat to the same, having married against the wishes of their parents and relatives.

The petitioners have already made representation dated 21.7.2020 (Annexure P-4) to the police.

At this stage, Mr. Kanwaljeet Singh Brar, Advocate has appeared and submitted that he is representing respondents No.4 to 6 and has assured that they will not cause any harm to the petitioners. He has however, submitted that the petitioner No.1 is a professional type of lady and has earlier also solemnized marriage with 2 persons.

Having heard the learned counsel for the parties, this Court is of the firm opinion that the petitioners in any case deserve to be extended protection and that the private respondents cannot be allowed to cause any harm to them. However, it shall always be open to respondents No.4 to 6 to take necessary steps in case the marriage solemnized by the petitioners is found to be invalid or in case they have committed any wrong.

While refraining from making any expression as regards the veracity of the averments made in the petition, the petition is disposed of with a direction to the Senior Superintendent of Police, District Faridkot (respondent No.2) to get the alleged threat perception of the petitioners examined expeditiously, in accordance with law and necessary steps as may be warranted under the facts and circumstances of the case be taken thereupon forthwith.

A copy of this order be sent to the Senior Superintendent of Police, District Faridkot (respondent No.2), so as to enable him to do the needful expeditiously.

It is however, clarified that the aforesaid order shall not be construed to be an expression as regards validity of the alleged marriage of the parties.

(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

July 24, 2020
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Whether speaking /reasoned Yes / No

Whether Reportable Yes / No