

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

Sr. No.103

**CRWP-5227-2020**

**DATE OF DECISION: July 24, 2020**

**MANPREET KAUR AND ANOTHER**

**...PETITIONERS**

**VERSUS**

**STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS**

**..RESPONDENTS**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL**

Present: Mr. Amrindra Pratap Singh, Advocate, for the petitioners.

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**SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (ORAL)**

The petitioners allege that they have performed their marriage against the wishes of their parents and thus, they fear for their lives and liberty. A representation dated 20.07.2020 (Annexure P-4) has been submitted to respondent No.2 but he has not been taken any action thereupon.

2. Notice of motion to respondents No.1 to 3 only.
3. Mr. Pawan Sharda, Sr. DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the State of Punjab-respondents No.1 to 3.
4. Considering the nature of the order being passed there is no necessity to serve the private respondents or to seek a reply from any one of the respondents.
5. The petition is disposed of with a direction to the Senior Superintendent of Police, District Barnala (wrongly mentioned as SSP, Amritsar, District Barnala in the memo of parties) to take into consideration the request of the petitioners made vide representation

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dated 20.07.2020 (Annexure P-4) and to provide necessary protection in case the facts of the case so dictate.

6. It is made clear that this order is not a bar on initiation of any proceedings in accordance with law nor is it an expression of opinion regarding the validity or otherwise of the marriage.

**July 24, 2020**  
*Ankur*

**(SUDHIR MITTAL)**  
**JUDGE**

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| <i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i> | <i>Yes</i> |
| <i>Whether Reportable</i>        | <i>No</i>  |