

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

CRWP-5348-2020
Date of decision: 29.07.2020

Jyoti and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. S. P. S. Aulakh, Advocate
for the petitioners.

(Through Video Conferencing)

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition, filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, is for issuance of directions to officials respondents to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners as petitioner No. 1 has performed marriage with petitioner No. 2 against the wishes of her parents and other family members and the petitioners are apprehending threat to their life and liberty at their instance.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that petitioners will submit a representation before the Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana for redressal of their grievances.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents-State. Let a complete set of the paperbook be supplied to him on his Email Id during the course of the day.

Heard.

Without examining the question of validity or otherwise of

marriage of the petitioners, the present petition stands disposed of with a direction to the Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana that in case a representation is filed before him by the petitioners within a period seven days from today, he will look into the grievance of the petitioners expressed in the said representation and take appropriate action, if any, warranted in the circumstances.

The Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana is further directed to arrange a meeting of petitioner No. 1 with her father/mother in case any such application is moved.

It is made clear that in case any FIR is registered against petitioner No. 2, it will be open for the police authorities to take action, in accordance with law.

29.07.2020

Waseem Ansari

**(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No