

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

CRWP No. 5513 of 2020
Date of decision: 04.08.2020.

Jaspreet Kaur and another Petitioners.

Versus

State of Punjab and others Respondents.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. S.K. Choudhary, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Sr. DAG, Punjab, for respondents No. 1 to 3.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioners are seeking a direction to the official respondents to protect their life and liberty, as they apprehend danger from respondents No. 4 and 5.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that inadvertently Balbir Kaur has been impleaded as respondent No. 5 although she has expired. He prays that her name may be deleted from the array of parties.

At the request of learned counsel for the petitioners, name of respondent No. 5 is deleted from the array of the parties.

It is stated in the petition that petitioners have performed their marriage, which is against the will of private respondent and they have apprehension that the private respondent might cause physical harm to them.

Learned counsel for the petitioners has drawn my attention to the

representation dated 29.07.2020 (Annexure P5) sent by the petitioners to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Gurdaspur (respondent No. 2).

Issue notice to respondents No. 1 to 3 only.

At the asking of the Court, Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No. 1 to 3.

Keeping in view the mandate of the Supreme Court in the case of Lata Singh vs. State of U.P. and another, JT 2006 (6) SC 173, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Gurdaspur (respondent No. 2) to look into the matter and take appropriate action in accordance with law to ensure that no harm is caused to the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of the private respondent.

It is clarified that this order shall not be treated as a stamp of this Court about the marriage of the parties and no opinion with regard to the validity of the marriage has been expressed in this order.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

04.08.2020
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No