

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No.111

CRWP No.5798 of 2020

Date of Decision: August 11, 2020

Priya and another

.....Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA

Present: Mr. Sartaz Singh Thakur, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Gaurav Garg Dhuriwala, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA, J. (Oral)

Case has been taken up through video conferencing in view of the outbreak of Pandemic COVID-19.

By way of the instant petition, the petitioners have sought the indulgence of this Court for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing respondents No.1 to 3 to protect their life and personal liberty as they apprehend threat to the same at the hands of respondent No.4 because they (petitioners) have solemnized their marriage against the wishes of this respondent, who is the father of petitioner No.1. It has also been mentioned in the petition that the petitioners have already moved a representation (Annexure P-5) to respondents No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Hoshiarpur and respondent No.3-Station House Officer, Police Station Talwara, District Hoshiarpur on 06.08.2020, in this regard.

Notice of motion to respondents No.1 to 3 only.

Mr. Gaurav Garg Dhuriwala, Sr. DAG, Punjab, at the asking of the Court, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3.

Heard.

Learned counsel for the petitioners restricts his prayer to issuance of a direction to respondents No.2 and 3 to take appropriate action on the said representation (Annexure P-5).

Learned counsel for the State has no objection for the same.

Accordingly, without expressing any opinion on the legality and validity of the marriage, as stated to have been solemnized between the petitioners, respondent No.2- Senior Superintendent of Police, Hoshiarpur and respondent No.3-Station House Officer, Police Station Talwara, District Hoshiarpur, are hereby directed to look into the said representation (Annexure P-5) and if it is found that the petitioners genuinely deserve any protection, then to take appropriate action in accordance with law.

This petition stands disposed of.

(MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes/No
Whether Reportable :	Yes/No