

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP-6323-2020 (O&M)
Date of decision : 25.08.2020

Lakhwinder Singh and others

...PETITIONERS

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. Parvesh Sachdeva, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Mehardeep Singh, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

JITENDRA CHAUHAN J. (ORAL)

The matter has been taken up through video-conferencing in the light of the pandemic COVID-19 situation and as per instructions.

This criminal writ petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing respondent Nos. 2 and 3 for protection of life and liberty of the petitioners at the behest of respondent Nos. 4 to 8.

Learned counsel for the petitioners states that petitioner Nos. 1 and 2 solemnized their marriage in the year 2019. They approached this Court by way of filing protection petition vide CRM-M-10347-2019. However, the private respondents have not been able to reconcile with the factum of marriage between petitioner Nos. 1 and 2 and have again started

harassing them.

The Court at this stage is not inclined to issue notice of motion.

A complete set of paper book has already been handed over to learned State counsel.

Without expressing any opinion with regard to validity of marriage of petitioner Nos. 1 & 2 and on the merits of the assertions made in the petition, the instant petition is disposed of with the direction to respondent No. 2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Fazilka to ensure that the life and liberty of the petitioners and their family members at the hands of the private respondents is fully protected .

Disposed of.

25.08.2020
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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

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