

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

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**CRWP No.6632 of 2020
DECIDED ON : 01.09.2020**

Palwinder Singh Lucky & Anr**...Petitioners**

Versus

State of Punjab & Ors.**...Respondents****CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GIRISH AGNIHOTRI.****Present:-** Mr. Jasvir Singh Dhaliwal, Advocate, for the petitioners.**GIRISH AGNIHOTRI, J. (ORAL)**

The matter has been taken up through video-conferencing on account of the restrictions due to outbreak of pandemic COVID-19.

The petitioners, namely, Palwinder Singh Lucky, stated to be aged more than 18 years and Sandeep Kaur, stated to be aged more than 17 years, have jointly filed the present petition *inter alia* with a prayer for issuance of directions to respondents No. 2 and 3 to protect life and liberty of the petitioners from the hands of respondents No.4 and 5, as they, in connivance with police, got registered FIR No.214 dated 15.08.2020 under Sections 363 and 366A IPC against petitioner No.1 and his family members.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that petitioner No.1 and 2 have actually decided to marry each other. However, respondent Nos. 4 and 5 who are father and brother of petitioner No.2, are not agreeing to the same and in the meantime, they are forcing petitioner No.2, who is minor, to perform marriage with some unknown person against her wishes. Petitioner No.2 for the same/similar grievance had submitted a detailed representation dated 24.08.2020 (Annexure P-1) to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent

of Police, District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

Notice of motion to official respondents only, at this stage.

Mr. P.S. Walia, Asstt. A.G., Punjab, who has joined proceedings on service of advance copy of the petition, appears and accepts notice on behalf of the State.

While refraining from making any expression as regards the veracity of the averments made in the petition, the petition is disposed of with a direction that in case the petitioners approach the police authorities concerned with above representation dated 24.08.2020 (Annexure P-1) with regard to their alleged threat perception, the same shall be got examined by the Senior Superintendent of Police, District Sri Muktsar Sahib-respondent No.2, expeditiously in accordance with law and necessary steps as may be warranted under the facts and circumstances of the case be taken thereupon forthwith.

A copy of this order be sent to the Senior Superintendent of Police, District Sri Muktsar Sahib-respondent No.2 by the Registry through e-mail or any other mode, so as to enable the said authority to do the needful expeditiously.

01.09.2020

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**(GIRISH AGNIHOTRI)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : YES/NO
Whether reportable : YES/NO