

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

CRWP-6656-2020

Date of decision :01.09.2020

Ilma @ Riya and another

...Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ALKA SARIN

Present: Mr. Krishan Kumar Thakur, Advocate for the petitioners.

ALKA SARIN, J. (ORAL)

Heard through Video Conferencing.

By way of present Criminal Writ Petition filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India, the petitioners are seeking protection of their lives and liberty at the hands of the private respondents.

Learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that the petitioners are major and have got married against the wishes of their parents and relatives. They are receiving serious threats and apprehend grave danger to their life and liberty. The petitioners had also sent a representation dated 26.08.2020 (Annexure P-5) to the Senior Superintendent of Police, SAS Nagar, Mohali (Punjab) for providing adequate security. However, no action has been taken till date.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Ramandeep Sandhu, Senior DAG, Punjab has joined the session through Video Conferencing and accepts notice for the official respondents.

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

Without expressing any opinion with regard to the veracity of

the contents of the petition and the submissions made by learned counsel

for the petitioners, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 - Senior Superintendent of Police, SAS Nagar, Mohali (Punjab) to consider the representation dated 26.08.2020 (Annexure P-5) and take necessary action as per law.

It is, however, made clear that this order shall not, in any manner, be construed as an expression of the opinion on the veracity of the statement made by the petitioners or on the validity of their marriage and shall have no effect on any other civil or criminal proceedings, if any, instituted/pending against them.

September 01, 2020
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(ALKA SARIN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasonable: Yes/No.
Whether reportable : Yes/No.