

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

Sr.No.110

CRWP No.6698 of 2020

Date of Decision: 02nd September, 2020.

Satnam Singh & Anr.

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab & Ors.

...Respondents

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

Present: Mr.Kuldeep Singh Siwach, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr.Amit Mehta, Sr.DAG, Punjab.

MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA (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 writ in the nature of mandamus, directing respondent No.2 to protect their life and personal liberty as they apprehend threat to the same at the hands of respondents No.4 to 6 because they (petitioners) have solemnized their marriage against the wishes of these respondents. A further prayer has also been made for issuance of a direction to respondent No.3 not to harass them. It has also been mentioned in the petition that the petitioners have already moved a representation (Annexure P-5) to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Faridkot, on 27.08.2020, in this regard.

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

Mr.Amit Mehta, 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 respondent No.2 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, Faridkot, is 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

02.09.2020.
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Whether speaking/reasoned?	Yes/No
Whether Reportable?	Yes/No