

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

CRWP-6687-2020 (O&M)

Date of decision: 02.09.2020

Harwinder Kaur and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Fariad Singh Virk, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Ramandeep Sandhu, Sr. DAG Punjab.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

Case is taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

This petition has been filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing respondents No. 1 to 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of respondents No. 4 to 8.

Learned counsel for the petitioners states that both the petitioners are major and have married against the wishes of respondents No. 4 to 8 and have sought protection to their life and liberty. They apprehend danger at the hands of respondents No. 4 to 8. The marriage certificate evidencing their marriage is on record as Annexure P-3. The petitioners have submitted a representation dated 28.08.2020, Annexure P-4 to respondent No. 2.

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

On the asking of this Court, Mr. Ramandeep Sandhu, Sr. DAG Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and as per his instructions both the petitioners are major.

Without entering upon an exercise to evaluate the evidentiary value of the documents placed on the file, I dispose of the petition with directions to respondent No. 2 to decide the representation of the petitioners, Annexure P-4 and grant them protection, if any threat to their life and liberty is perceived. It is made clear that this order shall not be taken to protect the petitioners from legal action for violation of law if any committed by them.

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

02.09.2020

Mangal Singh

Whether reasoned/speaking?

Yes/No

Whether reportable?

Yes/No