

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

CRWP-6742-2020

Decided on :September 3, 2020

Sandeep Kaur and another

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

(Through Video Conferencing)

Present: Mr. Vinay Kumar Malhotra, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (Oral)

In this writ petition filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, the petitioner has prayed for issuance of a writ in the nature of *Mandamus* to direct respondent Nos.2 and 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners as they apprehend threat perception at the hands of private respondents Nos.4 and 5 who are averse to their life in relationship.

After arguing for sometime, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner would be satisfied, if the petition is disposed off with a direction to the official respondent No.2 to look into the representation dated 29.08.2020 (Annexure P-3) and take appropriate action. Both the petitioners are stated to be major.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court Ms. Rashmi Attri, AAG., Punjab who has joined the proceedings through video conferencing accepts notice on behalf of the official respondents.

In view of the limited prayer made by the petitioner, the petition is disposed off with a direction to respondent No.2—Commissioner of Police, Amritsar to look into the representation dated 29.8.2020 (Annexure P-3) and the threat perception which they allege persists against them at the earliest and thereafter take necessary steps, if any required, in accordance with law, to ensure that the life and liberty of the petitioners is not jeopardized at the hands of the private respondents. However, this direction will not validate the marriage said to have taken place between the parties and will have no effect on any civil or criminal action, which could be initiated in the matter in accordance with law.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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