

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

CRWP-6743-2020

Decided on :September 3, 2020

Sunil Dutt 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. Bhawesh Chaudhary, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (Oral)

In this writ petition filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, the petitioners have 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, who have solemnized their marriage against the wishes of the private respondents and also to take action against respondent Nos.4 to 7 as they are harassing the petitioners.

After arguing for sometime, learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners would be satisfied, if the petition is disposed off with a direction to the official respondent No.2 to look into the representation dated 1.9.2020 (Annexure P-4) 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 – Senior Superintendent of Police, Gurdaspur to look into the representation dated 1.9.2020 (Annexure P-4) at the earliest and 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