

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP-7349-2020

Date of decision : 18.9.2020

Pratiksha Mishra and another

... Petitioners

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Virender Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Rana Harjasdeep Singh, DAG, Punjab.

KARAMJIT SINGH, J.(Oral)

Case has been heard through video conferencing on account of
COVID-19 Pandemic.

This petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the
Constitution of India seeking protection from private respondents No.4 and
5 on the ground that the petitioners got married against the wishes of their
parents. They are apprehending threat at the hands of respondents No.4 and
5. Copy of the marriage certificate is Annexure P-3.

The petitioners have already moved an
application/representation (Annexure P-5) to Senior Superintendent of
Police, Fatehgarh Sahib for providing protection to their life and liberty.

Learned counsel for the petitioners as well as State have
submitted that necessary direction be given to the concerned police officer
to look into the matter and decide the application/representation (Annexure
P-5), moved by the petitioners.

In the light of the aforesaid, this criminal writ petition is hereby

disposed of with direction to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Fatehgarh Sahib to look into the matter and decide application/representation (Annexure P-5), moved by the petitioners, in accordance with law, by passing a speaking order and if necessary, to provide proper security to the petitioners to protect their life and liberty from respondents No.4 and 5.

Nothing expressed hereinabove would be construed to be an expression of any opinion with regard to the validity of marriage of the petitioners.

September 18, 2020
Paritosh Kumar/adhikari

(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No