

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRWP-7475-2020

Date of Decision: 22.09.2020

Shivani and another

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. S.K.Choudhary, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

KARAMJIT SINGH, J. (Oral)

The case has been taken up through Video Conferencing due to prevailing situation of COVID-19.

This petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking protection from private respondent Nos.4 and 5 on the ground that the petitioners got married against the wishes of parents of petitioner No.1. They are apprehending threat at the hands of respondent Nos.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, Pathankot, for providing protection to their life and liberty.

Learned counsel for the petitioners as well as State counsel 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, Pathankot, 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 respondent Nos.4 and 5.

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

(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

22.09.2020

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Whether speaking/non-speaking	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No