

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

CRWP-7465-2020

Date of decision : 22.09.2020

Anjali Rani and another

.... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

(Heard through Video Conferencing)

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA

Present: Mr. Paras Jagga, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA (ORAL)

By way of the instant petition, the petitioners have approached this Court with a prayer for issuance of writ/directions to respondents No.2 to 4 to protect their life and liberty as they apprehend threat to the same at the hands of respondents No.5 and 6 because they have solemnized their marriage against the wishes of the said private respondents. A further prayer has also been made for directing the official respondents not to harass or implicate them (petitioners) in any false criminal case at the instance of said private respondents. It has also been mentioned in the petition that the petitioners have already moved a representation (Annexure P-4) to respondent No.2 in this regard.

Notice of motion to respondents No.1 to 4 only.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Sr.DAG, Punjab, at the asking of the Court, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 4.

Heard.

Learned counsel for the petitioners restricts his prayer to issuance of a direction to respondent No.2 to take appropriate action on the said representation (Annexure P-4).

Learned counsel for the State has no objection for the same.

Accordingly, without expressing any opinion on the legality and validity of the marriage, as stated to have been solemnized between the petitioners, respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Patiala, is hereby directed to look into the said representation (Annexure P-4) and if it is found that the petitioners genuinely deserve any protection, then to take appropriate action in accordance with law.

This petition stands disposed of.

(MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No