

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

CRWP No.7455 of 2020 (O&M)

Date of decision: 22.09.2020

Meenu Bala and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE H.S. MADAAN

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

H.S. MADAAN, J. (Oral)

Case taken up through video conferencing.

It is stated that petitioner No.1 – Meenu Bala, aged about 26 years has got married with petitioner No.2 – Naresh Kumar aged about 31 years against wishes of her family members, arrayed as respondents No.4 and 5, who are threatening to interfere in their marital life, as such to seek protection in that regard, they have approached this Court by way of filing the present petition.

It is further stated that petitioner No.1 had submitted a written representation before respondent No.2 – Senior Superintendent of Police, Pathankot dated 16.09.2020 seeking protection, copy of the same being Annexure P4 but no action has been taken thereon.

Of course nobody can be allowed to take law into his hands and to indulge in illegal activities.

Notice of motion to respondent -State.

Mr. Sandeep Vermani, Addl. AG, Punjab, accepts notice on

behalf of respondents No.1 to 3.

Heard.

The petition is disposed of directing respondent No.2 – Senior Superintendent of Police, Pathankot to look into the representation Annexure P4, assess threat perception to the petitioners and then take suitable action in the matter as per law, if so required.

However, this order shall not validate the marriage between the petitioners and shall not have any effect on any civil or criminal action to which the petitioners may be found liable, under the law.

22.09.2020

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(H.S. MADAAN)
JUDGE

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