

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

**CRWP No.7472 of 2020
Date of Decision: 22.09.2020**

Shiwani and another

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Ranbir Singh Rawat, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Sr. DAG, Punjab
for respondents No.1 to 3.

Mr. Ranvir Singh Arya, Addl. A.G., Haryana
for respondents No.4 and 5.

(Heard through Video Conferencing)

MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA J. (ORAL)

By way of instant petition, the petitioners have sought the indulgence of this Court for issuance of direction to respondents No.2 to 5 to protect their life and liberty as they apprehend threat to the same at the hands of respondents No.6 and 7 because they (petitioners) have solemnized their marriage against the wishes of these respondents. It has also been mentioned in the petition that the petitioners have already moved a representation (Annexure P-4) to respondents No.2 to 5 on 17.09.2020, in this regard.

Notice of motion to respondents No.1 to 5 only.

At the asking of the Court, Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Sr. DAG,

Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3 whereas Mr. Ranvir Singh Arya, Addl. A.G., Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.4 and 5.

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 dated 17.09.2020 (Annexure P-4).

Learned counsel for the State of Punjab 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-the Superintendent of Police, SAS Nagar, Mohali, Punjab, is hereby directed to look into the said representation dated 17.09.2020 (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.

September 22, 2020

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JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether reportable:

Yes/No