

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

CRWP-8179-2020

Date of decision:-9.10.2020

Lakhwinder Singh @ Lakhwinder Khan and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

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

Present: Mr.A.S. Gulati, Advocate  
for the petitioners.

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**H. S. Madaan, J. (Oral)**

Case taken up through video conferencing.

It is stated that petitioner No.1 – Lakhwinder Singh @ Lakhwinder Khan aged about 25 years earlier practising Islam, after converting into Hindu religion has got married with petitioner No.2 – Sukhchain Kaur, aged about 25 years against wishes of her family members, arrayed as respondents No.4 to 7, 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 the petitioners had submitted a written representation before respondent No.2 – Senior Superintendent of Police, Fatehgarh Sahib dated 5.10.2020 seeking protection, copy of the same

being Annexure P7 but no action has been taken thereon.

Notice of motion to respondent -State.

Mr.Pawan Sharda, Sr.DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3.

The petition is disposed of directing respondent No.2 – Senior Superintendent of Police, Fatehgarh Sahib to look into the representation Annexure P7, assess threat perception to the petitioners and then take suitable action in the matter, if so required in accordance with law.

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.

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**(H.S.MADAAN)**  
**JUDGE**

**Whether reasoned/speaking : Yes/No**

**Whether reportable : Yes/No**