

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH
117 (PROCEEDINGS THROUGH V.C.)**

CRWP-8635-2020

Date of decision: 21.10.2020

Al Simran Khan and another

...PETITIONERS

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

Present: Mr. Manpreet Singh Longia, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Hittan Nehra, Addl. A.G. Punjab,
for the State.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

Petitioners have approached this Court with a grievance that they belong to different religions but are majors and, therefore, want to get married under the provisions of the Special Marriage Act, 1954. Neither the parents of the girl nor the parents of the boy are agreeing to the said marriage including the relatives and, therefore, the life and liberty of the petitioners is at danger.

Highlighting this aspect, on the basis of the apprehension which the petitioners are genuinely having, they have approached the Senior Superintendent of Police, Ropar, District Ropar-respondent No. 2 vide representation dated 08.10.2020 (Annexure P-3).

Counsel for the petitioners contends that the petitioners, at this stage, would be satisfied if a direction is issued to the Senior Superintendent

of Police, Ropar, District Ropar-respondent No.2 to look into the representation dated 08.10.2020 (Annexure P-3) submitted by the petitioners and take appropriate steps in accordance with law so that the life and liberty of the petitioners is protected.

In the light of the facts and circumstances, as narrated above, a direction is issued to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Ropar, District Ropar-respondent No.2 to look into the representation dated 08.10.2020 (Annexure P-3) submitted by the petitioners and ensure that the life and liberty of the petitioners is protected. Appropriate steps be taken in accordance with law as and when required.

October 21, 2020

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**(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No