

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

(118)

CRWP-9382-2020

Date of decision: 12.11.2020

Lovepreet Kaur and another ...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others ...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present:- Mr. Devinder Singh Nigha, Advocate
for the petitioners.

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KARAMJIT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Case has been heard through video conferencing on account of
COVID-19 Pandemic.

This petition has been filed by the petitioners under Article 226 of
the Constitution of India seeking protection at the hands of respondents No.4
to 7 on the ground that they are major and got married on 08.11.2020 against
the wishes of the family of petitioner No.1. They are apprehending threat to
their lives and liberty at the hands of private respondents No. 4 to 7.

In this regard, the petitioners have already given representation
dated 08.11.2020 (Annexure P-5) to respondent No.2. However, no action
has been taken on the same by the police.

Notice of motion to respondents No. 1 to 3, at this stage.

Mr. Sandeep Kumar, DAG, Punjab has accepted notice on behalf
of respondents No. 1 to 3.

Learned counsel for the petitioners as well as the learned State counsel have submitted that necessary direction be given to respondent No. 2 to look into the matter and decide representation dated 08.11.2020 (Annexure P-5) of petitioner No.1, in accordance with law.

In the light of the above, the petition is disposed of with direction to respondent No.2 – Senior Superintendent of Police, Amritsar Rural, to look into the matter and decide the representation dated 08.11.2020 (Annexure P-5) of petitioner No.1, in accordance with law by passing a speaking order, and if necessary, to provide proper security to them to protect their lives and liberty at the hands of private respondents No. 4 to 7.

Nothing expressed hereinabove would be construed to be an expression of any opinion with regard to validity of marriage of the petitioners.

(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

12.11.2020
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Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No

Whether reportable Yes/No