

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

Sr.No.110

CRWP No.9476 of 2020
Date of Decision: 16.11.2020

Rajni and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

(Heard through Video-conferencing)

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

Present: Mr. Digvijay Nagpal, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Ms. Jaspreet Kaur, A.A.G., Punjab,
for respondents No.1 to 3.

MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA (ORAL)

By way of the instant petition, the petitioners have sought the indulgence of this Court for issuance of direction to respondents No.2 and 3 to protect their life and liberty as they apprehend threat to the same at the hands of respondents No.4 to 8 because they (petitioners) have solemnized their marriage against the wishes of these respondents. It has also been mentioned in this petition that the petitioners have already moved a representation (Annexure P-4) to respondent No.2-The Senior Superintendent of Police, Gurdaspur, District Gurdaspur, on 09.11.2020, in this regard.

Notice of motion to respondents No.1 to 3 only.

Ms. Jaspreet Kaur, A.A.G., Punjab has joined the proceedings in pursuance of the copy of this petition, having been sent to respondents No.1

to 3-State in advance and at the asking of the Court, she accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3.

Heard.

Learned counsel for the petitioners restricts his prayer to issuance of a direction to respondent No.2-The Senior Superintendent of Police, Gurdaspur, District Gurdaspur to take appropriate action on the said representation (Annexure P-4).

Learned State counsel 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 Senior Superintendent of Police, Gurdaspur, District Gurdaspur, is hereby directed to look into the said representation (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.

(MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA)
JUDGE

16.11.2020.

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Whether reasoned/speaking?

Yes/No

Whether reportable?

Yes/No