

CRWP-10021-2020

Date of Decision: 15.12.2020

Harpinderjeet Singh and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURIPresent: Mr. Anantdeep Singh Sandhu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG, Punjab.

Through Video Conferencing**JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J.(ORAL)**

The present petitioner has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India with a prayer for grant of protection of life and liberty to the newly married petitioners at the hands of the private respondents No. 4 to 7 and their companions.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that both the petitioners are major and he has relied upon the Aadhaar Card of the petitioner No.1 as Annexure P-1 and also his matriculation certificate as Annexure P-2. He has also relied upon annexure P-3, which is the Aadhaar Card of petitioner No.2 and also matriculation certificate Annexure P-4. Learned counsel for the petitioners has further referred to Annexure P-5, which is the marriage certificate which was performed on 10.11.2020. He submitted that the petitioners have submitted the representation to Senior Superintendent of Police, Moga, vide Annexure P-6 but no action has been

taken in this regard. Learned counsel has further submitted that it was because of the fact that the private respondents were opposed to the marriage of the petitioners and they have apprehension of serious threats with dire consequences to the petitioners and therefore they were constrained to approach this Court for grant of protection of their life and liberty.

Notice of motion was issued in the case to the official respondents.

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG, Punjab, on instructions from SI Jagsir Singh has submitted that they have enquired about this matter and they have also recorded the statements of the respondents No. 5 and 6, who has stated that they were not posing any threat to the petitioners.

Be that as it may, in view of the above the present petition is disposed of with a direction to Senior Superintendent of Police, Moga, to look into the representation given by the petitioners vide Annexure P-6 and in case, there is any threat perception to the petitioners then appropriate action, if so required, be taken in accordance with law.

It is clarified that the subject matter of the present petition pertains only to the grant of protection of life and liberty and nothing herein shall be deemed to be an observation with regard to anything regarding the validity of the marriage.

Disposed of.

(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

December 15, 2020
Manpreet