

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

**CRWP-10919-2020**

**Date of decision : 28.12.2020**

**Manpreet Kaur and another**

**... Petitioners**

**Versus**

**State of Punjab and others**

**...Respondents**

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH**

Present : Mr. Ravi Malik, Advocate  
for the petitioners.

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**KARAMJIT SINGH, J.**

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

The present petition has been filed by the petitioners under Article  
226 of the Constitution of India directing respondents No.2 and 3 to protect  
their life and liberty at the hands of respondents No.4 to 7 and other relatives.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that the petitioners have  
given representation dated 23.12.2020 (Annexure P-4) to respondent No.2-SSP,  
Patiala to provide protection to life and liberty of the petitioners, but no action  
has been taken in this regard by respondent No.2. He will be satisfied if  
necessary directions are issued in this regard to respondent No.2.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Ramandeep Sandhu, Sr. DAG, Punjab has accepted notice on  
behalf of respondents No.1 to 3.

Learned State counsel submitted that he has no objection, if the  
necessary directions are given to respondent No.2 to examine the matter.

In the light of the above, without going into the merits of the case, the present petition is hereby disposed of with direction to respondent No.2-SSP, Patiala to examine and decide the representation dated 23.12.2020 (Annexure P-4) moved by the petitioners, in accordance with law and to do the needful, in case there is any threat perception to them. In case, the petitioners have not filed any representation till date, then they are hereby given liberty to approach the respondent No.2, with fresh representation, which is to be disposed of by the said respondent in the terms stated above.

Any observation made in this order is not be construed as expression on the validity of the marriage of the petitioners.

**(KARAMJIT SINGH)**  
**JUDGE**

**28.12.2020**

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Whether Speaking/Reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No