

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

CRWP-103-2021(O&M)

Date of decision: 19.02.2021

Mehroon Begum @ Manpreet and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Amit Dhawan, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Saurav Khurana, DAG Punjab.

Mr. Harsh Goyal, Advocate for respondents No. 4, 5 and 8.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

This petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing respondents No. 2 and 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of respondents No. 4 to 8.

Learned counsel for the petitioners states that both the petitioners are major and have married against the wishes of respondents No. 4 to 8 and have sought protection to their life and liberty. They apprehend danger at the hands of respondents No. 4 to 8. The certificate and photographs evidencing their marriage are on record as Annexures P-3 and P-4, respectively. Petitioner No. 1 has submitted a representation dated 04.01.2021 (Annexure P-5) to respondent No. 2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Sangrur, District Sangrur.

Notice of motion was issued on 07.01.2021.

Learned counsel for respondents No. 4, 5 and 8 submits that respondents No. 4 and 5 are parents and respondent No. 8 is cousin brother, of petitioner No. 1. He further submits that they have no objection from the marriage of the petitioners and no grudge against them.

In view of the above, without entering upon an exercise to evaluate the evidentiary value of the documents placed on the file, I dispose of the petition with directions to respondent No. 2- Senior Superintendent of Police, Sangrur, District Sangrur, to decide the representation dated 04.01.2021 (Annexure P-5) of petitioner No. 1 and grant protection to the petitioners, if any threat to their life and liberty is perceived.

It is made clear that this order shall not be taken to protect the petitioners from legal action for violation of law, if any, committed by them.

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

19.02.2021
Mangal Singh

Whether reasoned/speaking?	Yes/No
Whether reportable?	Yes/No