

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

**CRWP-779-2021 (O&M)
Date of decision: 28.01.2021**

Ridhi Sharma and another

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. Rajesh Kapila, Advocate
for the petitioners.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioners have approached this Court seeking protection of their life and liberty on the premise that petitioner No.1 has performed marriage with petitioner No.2 against the wishes of her parents and other family members and the petitioners are apprehending threat to their life and liberty at their instance.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

Learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that a representation dated 23.01.2021 was made to the Senior Superintendent of Police, SAS Nagar (Mohali) (Annexure P-5) seeking necessary protection

but no action has been taken so far in the matter.

Heard.

Without examining the question of validity or otherwise of marriage of the petitioners, the present petition stands disposed of with a direction to the Senior Superintendent of Police, SAS Nagar (Mohali) to look into grievance of the petitioners expressed in the representation (Annexure P-5) and take appropriate action, if any, warranted in the circumstances.

The Senior Superintendent of Police, SAS Nagar (Mohali) is further directed to arrange a meeting of petitioner No.1 with her parents, in case any such application is moved.

It is made clear that in case any FIR is registered against petitioner No.2, it will be open for the police authorities to take action, in accordance with law.

[ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN]
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No

Whether reportable Yes/No