

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

CRWP-1331-2021 (O&M)

Date of decision: 10.02.2021

Gagandeep and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Ashok Kumar Sharma(Bhana), Advocate
for the petitioners.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

Case is taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

This petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the official respondents to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of respondents No. 4 to 12.

Learned counsel for the petitioners states that both the petitioners are major and have performed inter-caste marriage against the wishes of respondents No. 4 to 12 and sought protection to their life and liberty. They apprehend danger at the hands of respondents No. 4 to 12. The photographs and certificate, evidencing their marriage, are on record as Annexures P-3 and P-4, respectively. The petitioners have submitted a representation dated 08.02.2021 (Annexure P-5) to respondent No.2-Superintendent of Police, Jind.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of this Court, Mr. Apoorv Garg, DAG Haryana,

accepts notice on behalf of respondents No. 1 to 3 only.

At this stage, Mr. Yogesh Goel, Advocate, appears and accepts notice on behalf of respondents No. 4 and 5 (parents of petitioner No. 2) and files power of attorney through email, which is taken on record. He prays to allow respondents No. 4 and 5 to meet their daughter.

The prayer is allowed. Respondents No. 4 and 5 and petitioner No. 2 are directed to appear before the Mediation and Conciliation Center of this Court at 3.00 pm today itself for the said purpose.

Without entering upon an exercise to evaluate the evidentiary value of the documents placed on the file, I dispose of the petition with a direction to respondent No. 2-Superintendent of Police, Jind, to decide the representation dated 08.02.2021 (Annexure P-5) of the petitioners and grant protection to them, 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

10.02.2021

Mangal Singh

Whether reasoned/speaking?

Yes/No

Whether reportable?

Yes/No