

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

**CRWP-1571-2021**

**Date of Decision : 16.02.2021**

**Neha Yadav and another .....Petitioners**

**VERSUS**

**State of Punjab and others..... Respondents**

**CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL**

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**(Through video conferencing)**

Present: Mr. Anoop Singla, Advocate  
for the petitioners.

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**MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (Oral)**

The instant petition has been filed for issuance of direction to respondents No. 1 to 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners from the hands of private respondents.

It is contended that the petitioners are major and have solemnized their marriage on 04.01.2021 against the wishes of the private respondents who have been threatening them with dire consequences. Soon after their marriage, the petitioners submitted a representation dated 01.02.2021 (Annexure P4) to respondent No.2 i.e. The Commissioner of Police, District Ludhiana, for redressal of their grievance but no action has been taken thereon so far. Learned counsel submits that the petitioners would be satisfied if a direction is issued to the respondents for taking a

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Ramandeep Sandhu, Senior DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the State.

Keeping in view the limited prayer addressed by the petitioners, the Commissioner of Police, District Ludhiana, (respondent No.2) is directed to consider and decide the representation dated 01.02.2021 (Annexure P4) submitted by the petitioners and take appropriate action keeping in view the alleged threat perception, if any.

It is, however, made clear that this order shall have no effect on the validity of the alleged marriage of the petitioners and neither will any other civil or criminal proceedings initiated against the petitioners be barred due to this order.

Petition is disposed of accordingly.

( MANJARI NEHRU KAUL )  
JUDGE

16.02.2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable:

Yes / No