

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

**CRWP No. 1647 of 2021
Date of decision: 18.02.2021**

Jyoti and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. Karan Singh, Advocate
for the petitioners.

(through video conferencing)

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition, filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, is for issuance of directions to officials respondents to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners as 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. Sumit Jain, Addl. A.G., Haryana and Mr. Munish Mittal, Advocate, who are also appearing through video conferencing, accept notice on behalf of the respondents-State and respondent Nos. 4 and 5, respectively. Let a complete set of the paperbook be supplied to them during the course of the day.

Learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that a representation dated 12.02.2021 (Annexure P-5) was made to the Superintendent of Police, Jind seeking necessary protection but no action

has been taken so far in the matter.

Learned counsel for respondent Nos. 4 and 5, who are the mother and brother of petitioner No. 1, submits that they have no objection to the marriage of the petitioners.

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 Superintendent of Police, Jind to look into the grievance of the petitioners expressed in the representation (Annexure P-5) and take appropriate action, if any, warranted in the circumstances.

The Superintendent of Police, Jind is further directed to arrange a meeting of petitioner No. 1 with her mother/father 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.

18.02.2021

Waseem Ansari

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No