

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

CRWP-1871-2021

Date of Decision: 24.02.2021

Gurpreet Kaur Dor & another ...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab & others ...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Mohan Singh Rana, Advocate, for the petitioners.

(proceedings conducted through video conferencing)

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

The petitioners have approached this Court seeking issuance of a direction to official respondents to protect their lives and liberty as they apprehend threat to the same at the hands of private respondents having married against the wishes of their families.

Without commenting as regards the veracity of the averments made in the petition, the petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 i.e. Commissioner of Police, Jalandhar to look into the matter and to dispose of the representation dated 22.02.2021 (Annexure P-5) in accordance with law. In case, it is found that there is a genuine threat to the lives and liberty of the petitioners, then necessary steps warranted under law be taken thereupon at the earliest so as to ensure that no harm is caused to the petitioners.

At this stage, Mr. B.B.S.Randhawa, Advocate, representing the private respondents, has joined the video conferencing and has made a limited prayer to the effect that the parents of petitioner No.1 i.e.

respondent Nos.4 & 5 herein may be permitted to meet petitioner No.1 before the Secretary, DLSA, Jalandhar.

Keeping in view the aforesaid limited request, respondent No.2 – Commissioner of Police, Jalandhar is directed to ensure a meeting of petitioner No.1 and her parents i.e. respondent Nos.4 & 5 before the Secretary, DLSA, Jalandhar within a period of 15 days from today.

A copy of this order alongwith copy of the representation dated 22.02.2021 be sent to the Commissioner of Police, Jalandhar (respondent No.2), so as to enable him to do the needful expeditiously.

It is, however, clarified that the aforesaid order shall not be taken to be any expression as regards the validity of marriage of the petitioners and shall not confer any immunity upon the petitioners, in case it is found that they have committed any wrong.

24.02.2021

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(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: **Yes/No**

Whether reportable: **Yes/No**