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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRWP No.2060 of 2021 (O&M)

Date of decision: 02.03.2021

Muskan Mehra and another

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. Rishu Mahajan, 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.

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 23.02.2021 was made to the Commissioner of Police, Amritsar (Annexure P3), seeking necessary protection but no action has been taken so far in the matter.

Heard.

Since the petitioner No.2 – Priyanshu, has not attained the

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age of 21 years to perform the marriage, however, without examining the question of validity or otherwise of marriage of the petitioners, the present petition stands disposed of with a direction to the Commissioner of Police, Amritsar to look into grievance/threat perception of the petitioners expressed in the representation (Annexure P3) and take appropriate action, if any, warranted in the circumstances.

The Commissioner of Police, Amritsar – respondent No.2 is further directed to convene a meeting between the petitioners and the parents of petitioner No.1, if so required. It is further directed that petitioner No.1 will submit the complete address of her parents along with the mobile phone numbers to enable respondent No.2, to comply with the directions.

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No