

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

CRWP-2179-2021

Date of decision-04.03.2021

Preeti and another

...Petitioners

Vs.

U.T.Chandigarh and others

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: Mr. Ajay Saini, Advocate for the petitioners.

MANOJ BAJAJ, J.

Through this writ petition, the petitioners are praying for a writ of mandamus by way of directions to the respondent Nos.2 and 3 to protect their life and liberty from respondent Nos.4 and 5, as they have solemnized marriage on 01.03.2021 against their wishes.

The facts in brief leading to the petition are that petitioners were having a love affair, and when the relationship of the petitioners came to the knowledge of private respondents, who are mother and uncle of petitioner No.1 respectively, they turned against their relationship and compelled petitioner No.1 to marry with some other person against her wishes. Therefore, petitioners ran away from their respective houses and solemnized marriage on 01.03.2021 according to Hindu Rites at Pracheen Pashupati Nath Shiv Mandir, Sector-6, Panchkula. It is pleaded in the petition that private respondents are extending threats to them after their marriage and petitioners apprehend that the private respondents would cause harm to them, so they submitted a representation dated 01.03.2021 (Annexure P-4) to Senior Superintendent of Police, Sector-9, Chandigarh, however, till date no action has been taken by the said officer. Hence this writ petition.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that petitioners being major have solemnized marriage, but are facing threats from private respondent Nos.4 and 5, therefore, petitioners deserve the protection. He submits that a representation was given to the respondent No.2, however, the same has not been looked into so far, therefore, the petitioners have approached this Court to seek protection of their life and liberty. He prays that appropriate direction be issued.

During the course of hearing, it is not disputed by learned counsel that the representation dated 01.03.2021 (Annexure P-4), was sent to respondent No.2 through postal receipt dated 02.03.2021 (Annexure P-5) and the petition was also filed on the same date i.e 02.03.2021.

After hearing, learned counsel for the petitioners, this Court finds that admittedly, the representation sent by the petitioners did not even reach the office of Superintendent of Police, but the petitioners filed the petition on the very same day. It is evident that no time was given to the Superintendent of Police, Chandigarh (respondent No.2) to consider the grievance of the petitioners for redressal. Apart from it, the representation submitted by the petitioners to respondent No.2 also lacks material particulars and does not reveal the manner and mode of alleged threat extended to the petitioners.

Resultantly, this Court does not find it to be a fit case for exercise of extra ordinary writ jurisdiction.

Dismissed.

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

04.03.2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No