

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

CRWP No.2252 of 2021 (O&M)

Date of decision: 12.03.2021

Simran Kaur and another

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. Navraj Singh, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. J.S. Khiva, Advocate for respondent No.4.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition is for issuance of a direction to respondents No.2 and 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners and to provide police protection to them, with a further prayer to the official respondents to decide the representation (Annexure P7) and not to harass the petitioners at the hands of private respondents.

Learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that a representation dated 02.03.2021 was made to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Barnala (Annexure P7), seeking necessary protection but no action has been taken so far in the matter.

Affidavit of petitioner No.2 namely Baljinder Singh, dated 09.03.2021, is taken on record.

As per the affidavit, he has not performed the marriage earlier to the marriage with petitioner No.1 – Simran Kaur, daughter of respondent No.4 – Satpal Singh and this is the first marriage of both the

petitioners.

This fact is not disputed by counsel for respondent No.4.

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 Senior Superintendent of Police, Barnala to look into grievance of the petitioners expressed in the representation (Annexure P7) and take appropriate action, if any, warranted in the circumstances.

The Senior Superintendent of Police, Barnala – 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

12.03.2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether reportable:

Yes/No