

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

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**CRWP-2340-2021(O&M)
Decided on : 15.03.2021**

BARO & ANOTHER

. . . Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

. . . Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. Daljeet Singh Kahlon, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG Punjab
assisted by ASI Som Dutt.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (Oral)

Prayer in the instant petition filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India, is for issuance of directions to respondents No.1 to 4 to provide protection of life and liberty to the petitioners, who have married against the wishes of private respondents.

Notice of motion was issued to the State on the last date of hearing. Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Som Dutt has apprised the Court that an FIR No.20 dated 26.02.2021 under sections 363 and 366 IPC Police Station Sadar Pathankot stands registered against petitioner No.2. Admittedly, the said FIR was registered prior in time to the marriage which is stated to have been solemnized between the parties.

In the wake of the instructions which the learned State counsel has received, no ground is made out to issue any directions to the official respondents, more so when an FIR already stands registered against

petitioner No.2.

The petition stands dismissed.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

March 15, 2021

S.Sharma(syr)

Whether speaking/reasoned: *Yes/No*

Whether Reportable: *Yes/No*