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

CRWP No.2416 of 2021 (O&M)

Date of decision: 15.03.2021

Kirna Bai and another

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. Manu Loona, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Deepak Grewal, DAG, Haryana.

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.

In pursuance to the notice of motion order, counsel for the State has placed on record the photocopy of the statement of petitioner No.1 Kirna Bai, recorded by the Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Abohar, wherein the petitioner No.1 claimed herself to be 22 years of age and has made a statement that she has performed the marriage with petitioner No.2 at her own will and had gone to Uttar Pradesh for performing marriage where her parents called petitioner No.2 – Sanjay Nath and she came back from Uttar Pradesh and she want to stay with petitioner No.2.

Counsel for the State has further argued that petitioner No.2 has already recorded an FIR No.0032 dated 08.03.2021 under Sections 365, 148, 149 IPC at Police Station Bahawala, District Fazilka against the parents of petitioner No.1.

Learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that a representation dated 04.03.2021 was made to the Superintendent of Police, Sirsa (Annexure P5), seeking necessary protection but no action has been taken so far in the matter.

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 Superintendent of Police, Sirsa to look into grievance of the petitioners expressed in the representation (Annexure P5) and take appropriate action, if any, warranted in the circumstances.

The Superintendent of Police, Sirsa – 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.

It will be open for the police authorities to take appropriate action while conducting the investigation in the aforesaid FIR No.0032 dated 08.03.2021 under Sections 365, 148, 149 IPC at Police Station Bahawala, District Fazilka.

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

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