

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

**CRWP-2787-2021
Date of decision: 19.03.2021**

Tania Vij and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. Shalender Nagpal, Advocate
for the petitioners.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioners have approached this Court, by way of filing the present petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, 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.

On asking of the Court, Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab and Mr. Vikas Puri, Advocate, who are present in Court, accept notice on behalf of the respondents-State and respondent Nos. 4 and 5, respectively. Let a complete set of the paperbook be supplied to them during the course of the day.

Learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that a representation dated 16.03.2021 (Annexure P-5) was made to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Fazilka 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 Senior Superintendent of Police, Fazilka to look into the grievance of the petitioners expressed in the representation (Annexure P-5) and take appropriate action, if any, warranted in the circumstances.

Since a request has been made on behalf of the private respondents, who are the family members of petitioner No. 1, that they want to meet petitioner No.1, the Senior Superintendent of Police, Fazilka is further directed to arrange a meeting of petitioner No. 1 with respondent Nos. 4 and 5 on 31.03.2021 at 10.00 AM.

It is made clear that in case any FIR is registered against petitioner No.2, it will be open for the police authorities to take action, in accordance with law.

19.03.2021

Waseem Ansari

**(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No