

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

CRWP-2910-2021

Date of Decision: 24.03.2021

Aisha Idrees @ Asha & another ...Petitioners

Versus

State of UT & others ...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Sunil Kumar, Advocate, for the petitioners.

(proceedings conducted through video conferencing)

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that petitioner No.1, who was a Muslim, has started professing Hindu religion and has solemnized marriage with petitioner No.2, which somehow is not acceptable to the father and uncle of petitioner No.1, who have been issuing threats to cause harm to them.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Viranjit Singh Mahal, learned APP representing the UT Chandigarh, who has joined through video conferencing, has accepted notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3 and waives service upon them.

Having heard learned counsel for the petitioners and without commenting as regards the veracity of the averments made in the petition and also as regards the validity of alleged marriage of the petitioners, the petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 i.e. Senior Superintendent of Police, UT Chandigarh to look into the matter and to dispose of the representation dated 17.03.2021 (Annexure P-5) in

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accordance with law. In case, it is found that there is a genuine threat to the lives and liberty of the petitioners, then necessary steps warranted under law be taken thereupon at the earliest so as to ensure that no harm is caused to the petitioners.

A copy of this order along with copy of the representation dated 17.03.2021 be sent to the Senior Superintendent of Police, UT Chandigarh (respondent No.2), so as to enable him to do the needful expeditiously.

It is, however, clarified that the aforesaid order shall not be taken to be any expression as regards the validity of marriage of the petitioners and shall not confer any immunity upon the petitioners, in case it is found that they have committed any wrong.

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**(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE**Whether speaking/reasoned: **Yes/No**Whether reportable: **Yes/No**