

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

CRWP-3186-2021
Date of decision: 01.04.2021

Lakhi Begam and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. Ankush Singla, Advocate
for the petitioners.

(Through Video Conferencing)

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioners have approached this Court, by way of filing the present petition under Articles 226/227 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, who is also appearing through video conferencing, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents-State. Let a complete set of the paperbook be supplied to him during the course of the day on his official Email Id.

Learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that a representation dated 29.03.2021 (Annexure P-4) was made to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Bathinda 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, Bathinda to look into the grievance of the petitioners expressed in the representation (Annexure P-4) and take appropriate action, if any, warranted in the circumstances.

The Senior Superintendent of Police, Bathinda is further directed to arrange a meeting of respondent No. 4 with petitioner No.1 in case any such application is moved.

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.

01.04.2021

Waseem Ansari

**(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No