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

CRWP-3229-2021

Date of decision-06.04.2021

Sonia Rani and another

...Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: Mr. Davinder Singh, Advocate for the petitioners.

MANOJ BAJAJ, J.

By means of this writ petition, the petitioners have prayed for a writ of mandamus by way of directions to the official respondent Nos.1 to 3 to protect their life and liberty as they apprehend danger at the hands of private respondent Nos.4 to 8.

Learned counsel for the petitioners has argued that the petitioners are known to each other, who fell in love and decided to marry. However, private respondents, who are parents, brothers and other relative of petitioners No.1, respectively were against their relationship. Therefore, on 26.03.2021, petitioners solemnized marriage at Sadhu Sundir Singh Church, Zirakpur. As per the pleadings, after the

marriage of the petitioners, they are receiving threats from respondent Nos.4 to 8. He has invited the attention of the Court to Annexure P-4 to contend that a representation dated 27.03.2021 has already been filed to Assistant Commissioner of Police, District Jalandhar, however, till date no action has been taken by the said officer. He further submits that as the petitioner No.2 is working in Germany and has to return back on 08.04.2021, therefore, necessary direction be issued.

Notice of motion.

At the asking of the Court, Mr. Ramdeep Partap Singh, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

At this stage, considering the above prayer made by the learned counsel, but without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this Court deems it appropriate to relegate the petitioners to respondent No.2. Resultantly, the present petition is disposed off with a direction to Assistant Commissioner of Police, Jalandhar, Punjab to look into the representation of the petitioners and take action, if required, in accordance with law.

Disposed off.

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

06.04.2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No