

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

**CRWP No. 3462 of 2021**

**Date of Decision: 09.04.2021**

***HARMAN KAUR AND ANOTHER***

*.....Petitioners*

**V/s.**

***STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS***

*.....Respondents*

**CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL.**

Present: Mr. Gourav Goel, Advocate,  
for the petitioners.

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**MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (Oral)**

Prayer in the instant petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, is for issuance of directions to the official respondents to provide protection of life and liberty to the petitioners, who have married against the wishes of private respondents.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that both the petitioners are major, petitioner No.1–Harman Kaur, aged 21 years and petitioner No.2–Amritpal Singh, aged 25 years and have got married on 15.03.2021, against the wishes of the private respondent. It has been further submitted that the private respondent is threatening to interfere in the marital life of the petitioners. Hence, they are seeking protection in that regard and have approached this Court by way of filing the instant petition.

Learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that the petitioners have also sent a representation dated 05.04.2021 (Annexure P-5) in this regard to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Patiala, District Patiala.

On a pointed query put to the learned counsel for the petitioners as to the mode through which the said representation was sent to the concerned authorities, he has apprised this Court that it was sent through Registered Post and in support of his submissions he has placed on record the postal receipt in Court. The same is taken on record subject to all just exceptions and the Registry is directed to tag the same at the appropriate place.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the official respondents.

In view of the above, the present petition is disposed off with a direction to respondent No.2 – Senior Superintendent of Police, Patiala, District Patiala, Punjab to look into the representation dated 05.04.2021 (Annexure P-5) *qua* threat perception, if any, and take necessary steps, if any required, in accordance with law, to ensure that the life and liberty of the petitioners is not jeopardized at the hands of the private respondents. However, this direction will not validate the marriage said to have taken place between the petitioners and will have no effect on any civil or criminal action, which could be initiated in the matter in accordance with law.

**April 9, 2021**

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**[ MANJARI NEHRU KAUL ]  
JUDGE**

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| <i>Whether speaking / reasoned</i> | : | <i>Yes</i> | / | <i>No</i> |
| <i>Whether Reportable</i>          | : | <i>Yes</i> | / | <i>No</i> |