

S.No.119

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

LPA No.416 of 2021

Date of Decision:23.04.2021

Ravneet Kaur and another

.....Appellants

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

(Heard through VC)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ARCHANA PURI

Present:- Mr. Paras Jagga, Advocate for the appellants.

RITU BAHRI, J.(Oral)

The appeal has been filed against order dated 09.04.2021 vide which the CRWP No.3475 of 2021 preferred by the petitioners (herein appellants) for the protection of life and liberty was dismissed by the learned Single Bench by imposing a cost of Rs.10,000/-.

The petitioners (as per CRWP No.3475 of 2021) are major and have solemnised marriage against the wishes of their parents. The petitioners had impleaded Uncle of petitioner No.1 as respondent No.6, who was opposing their marriage. The representation made by the petitioners on 06.04.2021 (Annexure P.4) has been sent to respondent No.2 – Commissioner of Police, Amritsar. In order to give protection to the run away couples, Home Department of Punjab has issued detailed instructions dated 10.08.2010, so that they can approach the Police Station and get the proper protection, if need be.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Anu Pal, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the

State.

The appellants in the present case are both majors and this Court is not to examine the validity of the marriage. The appellants have a right to be considered for protection if their marriage is being opposed by any of the family members as per the instructions dated 10.08.2010.

The LPA is being allowed. Order dated 09.04.2021 passed in CRWP No.3475 of 2021 with direction regarding imposition of cost of Rs.10,000/- is being set aside. The direction is being issued to the respondents to look into the representation dated 06.04.2021 (Annexure P.4) given by the petitioners-appellants. If need be, the appellants be given protection as per the above-said directions dated 10.08.2010.

(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

April 23, 2021
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JUDGE

Whether Speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No