

**In the High Court for the States of Punjab and Haryana
At Chandigarh**

CRWP-4032-2021 (O&M)
Date of Decision:-29.4.2021

Sharanjit Kaur and another ... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others ... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Ankit Rana, Advocate for the petitioners.

(proceedings conducted through video conferencing)

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J.(Oral)

1. The petitioners have approached this Court seeking issuance of a direction to official respondents to protect their lives and liberty as they apprehend threat to the same at the hands of respondents No.4 to 7, who are relatives of petitioner No.1, having married against their wishes.
2. It is contended on behalf of the petitioners that while petitioner No.1 was previously married to one Sabh Singh in the year 2001 but said Sabh Singh expired shortly after marriage and ever since petitioner No.1 has been residing with her father. It is further submitted that the petitioners fell in love and have solemnized marriage on 16.4.2021, which is not acceptable to the private respondents, who are all out to cause harm to them.

3. 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-Senior Superintendent of Police, Hoshiarpur to look into the matter and to dispose off the representation dated 22.4.2021 (Annexure P-4) in 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.
4. A copy of this order alongwith copy of the representation dated 22.4.2021 (Annexure P-4) be sent to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Hoshiarpur so as to enable him to do the needful expeditiously.
5. 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.

29.4.2021

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**(Gurvinder Singh Gill)
Judge**

Whether speaking /reasoned Yes / No

Whether Reportable Yes / No