

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRWP-4123-2021

Date of decision: 30.04.2021

Manpreet Kaur Aulakh and another

....Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Girish Agnihotri

Present: Mr. Arjinder Singh Sidhu, Advocate  
for the petitioners.

Mr. Avtar Singh Sandhu, Additional AG, Punjab.

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GIRISH AGNIHOTRI, J. (Oral)

The matter has been taken up through video-conferencing on account of restrictions due to outbreak of pandemic COVID-19.

Petitioners-Manpreet Kaur Aulakh and Navpreet Singh, stated to be aged 21 & 25 years (Approx) respectively, have jointly filed the present petition *inter alia* with a prayer for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus for directing respondents No.1 to 4 to protect life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of respondents No.5 to 10.

Learned Counsel for the petitioners submits that in this regard, a detailed representation dated 23.04.2021 (Annexure P-7) was submitted to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Sri Muktsar Sahib, District Sri Muktsar Sahib (respondent No.3).

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Mr. Avtar Singh Sandhu, Additional AG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the State.

While refraining from making any expression as regards the veracity of the averments made in the petition, the petition is **disposed of** with a direction that in case, the petitioners approach the police authorities concerned, with above representation (Annexure P-7) with regard to their alleged threat perception, the same shall be got examined by the Senior Superintendent of Police, Sri Muktsar Sahib, District Sri Muktsar Sahib (respondent No.3) as expeditiously as possible, in accordance with law and necessary steps as may be warranted under the facts and circumstances of the case, be taken thereupon forthwith.

A copy of this order be sent to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Sri Muktsar Sahib, District Sri Muktsar Sahib (respondent No.3), so as to enable him to do the needful expeditiously.

Needless to say that the aforesaid order shall not be construed to be an expression as regards the validity of the alleged marriage of the parties.

Criminal Writ Petition is disposed of accordingly.

**(GIRISH AGNIHOTRI)**  
**JUDGE**

30.04.2021  
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| Whether Reportable:         | Yes/No |