

CRWP No.4554 of 2021

Date of Decision: May 18, 2021

Rajbir Kaur & another

.....Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTALPresent: Ms. Surinder Kaur, Advocate
for the petitioners**Sudhir Mittal, J. (Oral)**

The petitioners allege that they have performed their marriage against the wishes of their parents and thus, they fear for their lives and liberty. A representation dated 11.05.2021 (Annexure P-5) has been submitted to respondent No.2 but he has not been taken any action thereupon.

Notice of motion to respondents No.1 to 3 only.

Mr. M.S. Nagra, AAG Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the State of Punjab-respondents No.1 to 3 and waives service.

Considering the nature of the order being passed, there is no necessity to serve the private respondents or to seek a reply from any one of the respondents.

The petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to take into consideration the request of the petitioners made vide representation dated 11.05.2021 (Annexure P-5) and to provide necessary protection in case the facts of the case so dictate.

It is made clear that this order is not a bar on initiation of any proceedings in accordance with law nor is it an expression of opinion regarding the validity or otherwise of the marriage.

May 18, 2021

*Poonam Negi***[SUDHIR MITTAL]****JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No