

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

CRWP No. 4578 of 2021

Date of Decision: 19.05.2021

Charanjit Kaur and another

-Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

-Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ MOHAN SINGH

Present: Mr. Sukhbir Maandi, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

RAJ MOHAN SINGH, J. (Oral)

The case has been taken up for hearing through video-conferencing.

Petitioners have prayed for issuance of necessary directions to respondents No.2 and 3 for protecting their lives and personal liberties from being invaded by respondents No.4 to 6. Petitioners have pleaded in para no.11 of the petition that petitioner No.1 was earlier married to one Jagdev Singh, but their marriage was dissolved by Panchayati divorce custom dated 15.07.2017. Thereafter, petitioners have solemnized marriage on 12.05.2021. Petitioner No.2 is physically disabled to the extent of 100% vision. In view of aforesaid factual position, they feel reasonable apprehension qua their lives and personal liberties and have further threat perception at the

hands of private respondents.

Precisely for the grievance in question, they have also moved a representation to respondent No.2 on 13.05.2021.

Notice of motion to respondents No.1 to 3.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Amar Ashok Pathak, Addl. AG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of State-respondents No.1 to 3.

At this stage, without meaning anything in the context of validity and legality of marriage of the petitioners, it would be just and appropriate to direct respondent No.2 to look into the grievance of the petitioners and pass an appropriate order on merits in accordance with law. Respondent No.2 would pass necessary order without being influenced by any pleadings made in the petition.

This order shall not debar the official respondents from proceeding against any of the parties, if they are involved in any other case. It would be appreciated if the needful is done within a period of one month from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

Petition stands disposed of accordingly.

May 19, 2021

Jyoti Sharma

(RAJ MOHAN SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No