

CRWP No.4805 of 2021

Date of Decision: May 26, 2021

Rohit Kumar & another

.....Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Manik Makkar, Advocate for
Mr. Pankaj Garg, 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 23.05.2021 (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 23.05.2021 (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 26, 2021

Poonam Negi

[SUDHIR MITTAL]
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No