

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP No.4865 of 2021
Date of Decision :27.05.2021

Jyoti Kaur @ Joti and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE ARUN PALLI, JUDGE

Present : Mr. Prageet Bhardwaj, Advocate
for the petitioners.
Ms. Samina Dhir, DAG, Punjab.

(The aforesaid presence is being recorded through video conferencing since the proceedings are being conducted in virtual Court)

ARUN PALLI, J. (Oral):

Petitioners pray for a mandamus commanding the official respondents (respondents No.2 & 3) to protect their lives and liberty.

Petitioners Jyoti Kaur @ Joti and Satnam Singh claim themselves to be major. They intended to marry each other but the move was resisted by the parents of petitioner no.1. However, the petitioners alleged to have solemnized marriage on 25.05.2021, contrary to the wish of the private respondents at Gurudawara Sri Nirankari Darbar, Sector 21-B, Chandigarh. Their grievance is that despite their persistent efforts to pacify or convince the private respondents they are not ready to accept their relationship or reconcile with their marriage. Rather, the petitioners have been threatened with dire consequences. Thus, they apprehend danger to their lives and personal liberty. Faced with this situation, the petitioners had

even represented to respondent no.2 vide representation dated 26.05.2021 to take necessary measures, but to no avail.

In the wake of the above, and without commenting upon the veracity of the allegations set out in the petition as also the validity of the marriage of the petitioners, the petition is disposed of with a direction to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Khanna District Ludhiana (respondent No.2), that, if any such representation, as indicated above, is pending, the same shall be considered expeditiously and in accordance with law.

A copy of this order be sent to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Khanna Ludhiana (respondent No.2).

(ARUN PALLI)
JUDGE

27.05.2021
Manoj Bhutani

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No