

CRWP No. 5025 of 2021

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP No. 5025 of 2021

DATE OF DECISION: 03.06.2021

Alka Devi and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

(Heard through Video-Conferencing)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA

Present:- Mr. Ranjodh Singh Sidhu, Advocate
for the petitioners.

MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA, J. (ORAL)

Both the petitioners have joined hands to prefer this petition for seeking the relief of the issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing respondent No.2 to protect their life and liberty as they apprehend threat to the same at the hands of respondents No.4 to 8 because they (petitioners) have solemnized their marriage against the wishes of these respondents. It has also been mentioned in this petition that the petitioners have already moved a representation (Annexure P-5) to respondent No.2 in this regard.

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

Ms. Rashmi Attri, learned Assistant Advocate General, Punjab, who has joined the proceedings on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3 in this case, in pursuance of the copies of this petition having been sent to the respondent-State in advance, accepts the notice on behalf of these

respondents.

Heard.

Learned counsel for the petitioners restricts his prayer to the issuance of a direction to respondent No.2 to take appropriate action on the said representation, i.e. Annexure P-5.

Learned State counsel has no objection for the same.

Keeping in view the above-discussed prayer of learned counsel for the petitioners and without commenting or expressing any opinion on the legality and validity of the marriage, as stated to have been solemnized between the petitioners, respondent No.2-Commissioner of Police, Amritsar, is hereby directed to look into the said representation of the petitioners (Annexure P-5) and if it is found that the petitioners genuinely deserve any protection, then to take appropriate action in accordance with law.

This petition stands disposed of accordingly.

June 03, 2021
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(MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No