

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

CRWP-5030-2021
Date of decision: 03.06.2021

Ilma and another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Hoshiar Singh, Advocate for the petitioners.
Mr. H.S. Sullar, DAG, Punjab.
Mr. Sunny Singla, Advocate, for the private respondents.
*(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 mandamus commanding the official respondents (respondents No.2 & 3) to protect their lives and liberty.

Petitioners Ilma and Mohammad Kashif claim themselves to be major. They purport to have been in a relationship for some time in the past. Though, they intended to marry each other but the move was resisted by the parents of petitioner no.1. But finally the petitioners alleged to have solemnized marriage on 30.05.2021, contrary to the wish of the private respondents, at Manimajra Chandigarh. Their case is that despite their persistent efforts the private respondents are not ready to accept their relationship or reconcile with their marriage. And, instead the petitioners have been threatened with dire consequences and thus they apprehend danger to their lives. Faced with this situation, the petitioners had even represented to respondent no.2 vide representation dated 31.5.2021 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, Sangrur (respondent No.2), that, if any such representation, as indicated above, is pending, the same shall be considered and dealt with expeditiously and in accordance with law.

Parties are free to meet at the office of Senior Superintendent of Police, Sangrur (respondent No.2), if so desired.

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

03.06.2021
Rajan

(Arun Palli)
Judge

Whether speaking / reasoned:	YES
Whether Reportable:	NO