

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

**CRWP No.5095 of 2021**

**Date of Decision:-4<sup>th</sup> June, 2021.**

Sonia and another

.....Petitioners.

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents.

***(Heard through Video-Conferencing)***

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

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Present:-     Mr. Sushil K. Sharma, Advocate  
                    for the petitioners.

**MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA, J.(Oral)**

Both the petitioners have joined hands to prefer this petition for seeking the issuance of a direction to respondents No.1 to 3 to protect their life and liberty as they apprehend threat to the same at the hands of respondents No.4 to 7 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 the representations, i.e. Annexures P-4 and 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 representation Annexures P-5.

Learned State counsel has no objection for the same.

Keeping in view the afore-discussed prayer as made by 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-Senior Superintendent of Police, Sangrur, 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 04, 2021**

Yag Dutt

**(MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA)**  
**JUDGE**

**Note:**

*Whether speaking/reasoned:*

*Yes/No*

*Whether Reportable:*

*Yes/No*