

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

CRWP No.5134 of 2021

Date of Decision :04.06.2021

Rakhi Upadhyay and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

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

Present : Mr. Ranbir Singh Rawat, Advocate for the petitioners.
Mr. H.S.Sullar, 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 to 4) to protect their lives and liberty.

Petitioners Rakhi Upadhyay and Lovely Kumar 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 30.09.2020, contrary to the wish of the private respondents, at Arya Samaj Vivah Mandir Trust, New Delhi. Their case 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. And, instead 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 27.05.2021 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, SAS Nagar, Mohali (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.

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

(ARUN PALLI)
JUDGE

04.06.2021
Manoj Bhutani

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