

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

**CRWP No. 5131 of 2021
Date of Decision: 04.06.2021**

Harpreet Kaur and another Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others ... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANT PARKASH

Present: Ms. Amandeep Kaur Gill, Advocate
 for the petitioners.

SANT PARKASH, J. (ORAL)

*[The aforesaid presence is being recorded through video conferencing
since the proceedings are being conducted in virtual court]*

The petitioners, who are of the age of 23 and 30 years respectively as per their Aadhar Cards, have approached this Court seeking protection of their life and liberty on the averments that the petitioners performed marriage on 01.06.2021 at Gurdwara Dashmesh Pita Patshahi Dasvi, Village Singha Devi, Tehsil Kharar, District SAS Nagar Mohali as per Sikh rituals and ceremonies against the wishes of respondents No.4 and 5 and the petitioners are apprehending threat to their life and liberty at their instance.

Learned counsel for the petitioners states that a representation dated 01.06.2021 (Annexure P-5) was made to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Mansa seeking necessary protection but no action has been taken so far in the matter and prays for issuance of direction in this regard.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Bhupender Beniwal, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3.

Mr. Harshit Jain, Advocate puts in appearance on behalf of the respondents No. 4 and 5 and points out that the petitioner No. 2 was already married before solemnizing marriage with petitioner No. 1 and it is on account of this fact that the family members of petitioner No. 1 are against her marriage with petitioner No. 2.

Learned counsel for the petitioners does not refute the fact stated by learned counsel for private respondents.

Therefore, keeping in view the fact that the petitioner No. 2 solemnized marriage with petitioner No. 1, without dissolution of his first marriage and also that the said fact has been concealed in the instant petition, the same is dismissed.

**(SANT PARKASH)
JUDGE**

04.06.2021
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No