

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

Sr. No.116

CRWP-5205-2021

Date of Decision:08.06.2021

Hardeep Kaur and another

...Petitioners

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ARCHANA PURI

Present:- Mr. Janak Singh Bhinder, Advocate for the petitioners.

ARCHANA PURI, J.

The matter has been taken up through video conferencing in the light of COVID-19 pandemic.

The present petition has been filed by the petitioners for issuance of direction to the official respondents No.2 and 3 to protect their lives and personal liberty, as they apprehend danger at the instance of private respondents No. 4 to 8, who are the close relatives of petitioner no.1, on account of marriage, having solemnized by them on 03.06.2021.

It is averred in the petition that both the petitioners are major. Photocopies of Aadhar cards of both the petitioners are annexed with the petition. Further, copy of marriage certificate dated 03.06.2021 has been placed on record as Annexure P-3, which reveals about the marriage having performed by the petitioners. It is contended that representation dated 04.06.2021 has been filed by the petitioners before Sr. Superintendent of Police, Patiala, District Patiala, copy whereof is Annexure P-4, but no action has been initiated upon the same.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Samina Dhir, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of official respondents and gives assurance about initiation of action on the representation dated 04.06.2021, in accordance with law.

In view of the submission so made and the assurance so given by the learned State Counsel, the present petition is hereby disposed of with the direction to official respondents No.2 and 3 to consider the grievance of the petitioner, in view of the aforesaid representation (Annexure P-4) and to initiate action upon the same, in accordance with law, if so required.

However, these observations are circumscribed, only for the purposes of disposal of the present petition, without prejudice to the rights of the parties, to be adjudicated in any civil or criminal proceedings, qua their age, factum of marriage and the validity thereof.

(ARCHANA PURI)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes

Whether reportable

Yes/No

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