

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

CRWP-5687-2021

Date of Decision:-23.06.2021

LAKSHMI AND ANR

... Petitioners

Versus

V/S STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present:- Mr. Mohit Kumar, Advocate
for the petitioners.

KARAMJIT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Case has been heard through video conferencing on account of
COVID-19 Pandemic.

Petitioners are seeking protection to their lives and liberty from
the hands of respondents No.4 to 6. In the petition, it is alleged that both the
petitioners are 19 years of age and they performed marriage on 15.6.2021
against the wishes of respondent No.4 to 6, who are related to petitioner
No.1

Counsel for the petitioners submitted that the aforesaid private
respondents have threatened to cause harm to both the petitioners and in this

regard, representation (Annexure P-4) was given on 16.6.2021 to respondent No.2 but till date no action has been taken by the concerned authority in this regard.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Prabjot Singh Walia, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the State of Punjab. He submitted that the concerned authority will look into the matter and take decision on the representation of the petitioners in accordance with law.

In view of above, without going into merits of the case, this petition is hereby disposed of with direction to respondent No.2 to consider representation dated 16.6.2021 (Annexure P-4) and to provide appropriate protection to the petitioners if so warranted. However, any observations made in this order will not be construed as an expression of opinion on the validity of the marriage of the petitioners.

(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

23.06.2021
Gaurav Sorot

Whether reasoned / speaking? Yes / No

Whether reportable? Yes / No