

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP-5721-2021

Date of decision : 23.6.2021

Rajdeep and another

... Petitioners

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Rajesh K. Dadwal, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

KARAMJIT SINGH, J.(Oral)

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

In the present petition, it has been alleged that petitioner No.1
is 22 years of age while petitioner No.2-Santosh Kumari is aged about 17
years and they performed marriage on 25.5.2021 against the wishes of
respondents No.4 to 6 who are related to petitioner No.2.

The petitioners are seeking protection to their lives and liberty
from the hands of the said private respondents. 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 18.6.2021 to respondent No.2 but till date no action has
been taken by the concerned authority in this regard.

Notice of motion.

Mr. P.S.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 18.6.2021 (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.

June 23, 2021
Paritosh Kumar

(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No