

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRWP-5709-2021

Date of Decision:23.06.2021

Bandana Patel and another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of U.T. Chandigarh and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Naresh Kumar Chhokar, Advocate for the petitioners.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J.(Oral)

Case is taken up for hearing through Video Conferencing.

This petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing respondents No.2 and 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of respondents No.4 to 7.

Learned counsel for the petitioners states that both the petitioners are major and have married against the wishes of respondents No.4 to 7 and have sought protection to their life and liberty. They apprehend danger at the hands of respondents No.4 to 7. The certificate evidencing their marriage as well as photographs are on record as Annexure P-3 and P-4. The petitioners have submitted a representation dated 18.06.2021 (Annexure P-5) to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Sector 9, Chandigarh.

Notice of motion to respondents No.1 to 3-State only.

On the asking of this Court, Mr. Rajiv Vij, APP, U.T., Chandigarh, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3. He points out that address of the petitioners mentioned in the memo of parties is not correct.

Without entering upon an exercise to evaluate the evidentiary value of the documents placed on the file, I dispose of the present petition with a direction to respondent No.2 to decide the representation dated 18.06.2021 (Annexure P-5) moved by the petitioners, and grant protection to them, if any threat to their life and liberty is perceived.

It is made clear that this order shall not be taken to protect the petitioners from legal action for violation of law, if any, committed by them.

Meanwhile, learned counsel for the petitioners undertakes to supply the correct address of the petitioners to learned State counsel during the course of the day.

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(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

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