

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

**CRWP-6123-2021 (O&M)
Date of decision: 09.07.2021**

Karan Rampal and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. Shadab Ahmad, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Madan Bhandari, Advocate
for respondent No. 4.

(Through Video Conferencing)

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

CRM-W-772-2021

Allowed as prayed for.

Annexure A-1 is taken on record.

Main case

The petitioners have approached this Court, by way of filing the present petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, seeking protection of their life and liberty on the premise that petitioner No. 2 has performed marriage with petitioner No. 1 against the wishes of her parents and other family members and the petitioners are apprehending threat to their life and liberty at their instance.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that as per family chart, both the petitioners do not fall in the prohibited *spinda*, as per objection raised by the father of petitioner No. 2/girl.

Learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that a representation dated 01.07.2021 (Annexure P-5) was made to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Amritsar seeking necessary protection but no action has been taken so far in the matter.

However, learned counsel, appearing for respondent No. 4, submits that since respondent No. 4, being father of petitioner No. 2/girl, is concerned about her safety and security, he may be permitted to know her well being and respondent No. 3-SHO, Police Station Chheharta, Amritsar may be directed to hold a meeting of petitioner No. 2 and her father respondent No. 4 in this regard.

Heard.

Without examining the question of validity or otherwise of marriage of the petitioners, considering the fact that the only concern of this Court is the safety, security and protection to the life of the petitioners, the present petition stands disposed of with a direction to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Amritsar to look into the grievance of the petitioners expressed in the representation (Annexure P-5) and take appropriate action, if any, warranted in the circumstances.

The petitioners as well as respondent No. 4 are directed to appear before respondent No. 3-SHO, Police Station Chheharta, Amritsar on 13.07.2021 at 10.00 AM and respondent No. 3 will arrange a meeting of the petitioners with respondent No. 4.

It is made clear that in case any FIR is registered against petitioner No. 1, it will be open for the police authorities to take action, in accordance with law.

09.07.2021

Waseem Ansari

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No