

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

CRWP No.6540 of 2021

Date of Decision:-15th July, 2021.

Mandeep Kaur and another

.....Petitioners.

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents.

(Heard through Video-Conferencing)

CORAM: *HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA*

Present:- Mr. Tejinder Pal Singh, Advocate
 for the petitioners.

MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA, J.(Oral)

Both the petitioners herein seek the relief of the issuance of a direction to respondents No.2 to 4 to protect their lives and liberty as they apprehend threat to the same at the hands of respondents No.5 to 8 because they (petitioners) have solemnized their marriage against the wishes of these respondents. It has also been mentioned in this petition that a representation (Annexure P-5) has already been moved to respondent No.2 in this regard.

Notice of motion to respondents No.1 to 4 only.

Ms. Samina Dhir, learned Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, who has joined the proceedings on behalf of respondents No.1 to 4 in this case in pursuance of the copies of this petition having been sent to the

respondent-State in advance, accepts the notice on behalf of these respondents.

Heard.

Learned counsel for the petitioners restricts his prayer to the issuance of a direction to respondent No.3-Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana, to look into and take appropriate action on the said representation (Annexure P-5) as moved by petitioner No.1.

Learned State counsel has no objection for the same.

However, it is worth-while to mention here that the said representation (Annexure P-5) has been addressed to Senior Superintendent of Police, Ludhiana but he has not been arrayed as respondent in this petition and rather, it is the Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana, who has been impleaded as respondent No.3.

Be that as it may, keeping in view the above-discussed limited prayer as made by learned counsel for the petitioners and without commenting or expressing any opinion on the legality and validity of the marriage as stated to have been solemnized between the petitioners, respondent No.3-Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana, is hereby directed to look into the said representation (Annexure P-5) as moved by petitioner No.1 and if it is found that the petitioners genuinely deserve any protection, then to take appropriate action in accordance with law.

Learned counsel for the petitioners shall forward the copy of the said representation (Annexure P-5) to learned State counsel today itself, through *e-mail* and learned State counsel shall further send it to respondent

No.3 at his official *e-mail ID* forth-with.

This petition stands disposed of accordingly.

July 15, 2021
Yag Dutt

(MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned:</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable:</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>