IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP No. 6633 of 2021 (O&M)
Date of decision : 19.7.2021

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Pallavi and another

.....Petitioners

vs.

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

Coram: Hon'ble Mr. Justice H. S. Madaan

Present: Mr.M.S. Rana, Advocate for the petitioners.

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H. S. Madaan, J. (Oral)

It is stated that petitioner no.1 –Pallavi, aged about 21 years has got married with petitioner No.2 – Manish Kumar, aged about 23 years, against the wishes of her family members, arrayed as respondents No. 4 to 7, who are threatening to interfere in their marital life, as such to seek protection in that regard, they have approached this Court by way of filing the present petition.

It is further stated that the petitioners had submitted a written representation to respondent No.2 – the Senior Superintendent of Police, Gurdaspur, dated 15.7.2021, seeking protection, copy of the same being Annexure P-5, without evoking any response so far.

Notice of motion to the respondent - State.

At this stage, Mr. J.S. Ghuman, DAG, Punjab, has accepted notice on behalf of respondents No. 1 to 3.

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The petition is disposed of directing respondent No.2 – the Senior Superintendent of Police, Gurdaspur, to look into representation Annexure P-5, assess threat perception to the petitioners and if he finds that some action in the matter is warranted, then the needful be done in accordance with law.

However, this order shall not validate the marriage between the petitioners and shall not have any effect on any civil or criminal action to which the petitioners may be found liable under the law.

(H.S. Madaan)
Judge

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Whether speaking / reasoned Yes / No

Whether reportable Yes / No

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