

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

CRWP No. 7043 of 2021

DATE OF DECISION :- July 29, 2021

Shalu and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE H.S. MADAN

Present:- Mr. Manmeet Singh Rana, Advocate for the petitioners.

The case has been taken up through Video Conferencing.

It is stated that petitioner No.1 – Shalu, aged about 18 years has got married with petitioner No.2 –Sandeep, aged about 23 years against wishes of her family member, arrayed as respondents No.4, who is 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 – Commissioner of Police, Jalandhar dated 26.7.2021 seeking protection, copy of the same being Annexure P-4 without evoking any response so far.

Notice of motion.

Mr. J.S. Ghumman, DAG, Punjab has accepted notice on behalf of State of Punjab.

The petition is disposed of directing respondent No.2–

Commissioner of Police, Jalandhar, to look into the representation

Annexure P-4, 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