

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRWP No.7235 of 2021

Date of Decision:October 04, 2021

Komal Preet Kaur and another

.....Petitioners

Vs

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. Surinder Gandhi, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. B.S. Sewak, Additional Advocate General, Punjab.

Mr. H.S. Baath, Advocate for private respondents No.5 to 13

SUDIP AHLUWALIA J. (ORAL)

The present petition has been filed directing the respondents No.1 to 4 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners by providing police protection and further directions be given to respondents No.5 to 13 or anybody else, not to interfere in the life and liberty of the petitioners.

2. In compliance of the order dated 29.09.2021, petitioner No.1 has been produced before this Court today. She stated that she is willing to come in parental custody for completion of her studies. She has stated further that once she attains the age of majority she would like to marry the petitioner No.2 and directions may be issued upon parents/respondents No.7 and 8 that they will not perform her marriage with anyone else.

3. Joint Affidavit of respondents No.7 and 8 (father and mother of Petitioner No.1) has been filed in Court today in which they have undertaken that they will not solemnize marriage of their minor daughter-petitioner No.1 until she

attains the age of 18 years and that after such, the said petitioner solemnize marriage with her own free will and consent “with the boy of her choice”.

4. In view of the such undertaking, let the custody of petitioner No.1 be restored in favour of her parents/respondents No.7 and 8, who shall be bound by the undertaking given through the affidavit.

5. Further, the petitioners would not be entitled for any protection against their arrest or continuance of any criminal proceedings, if otherwise, found to be involved in commission of any cognizable offence(s).

6. The petition is disposed off with the above directions.

(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No