

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

**CRWP No.7326 of 2021
Date of Decision:-05.08.2021**

Vicky and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. L.S. Lakhanpal, Advocate
for the petitioners.

(Proceedings conducted through Video Conferencing)

GURVINDER SINGH GILL J.(Oral)

1. The petitioners have approached this Court seeking issuance of directions to respondents No.2 and 3 to protect their lives and liberty as they apprehend threat to the same for having married against wishes of their families. Petitioner No.1 is stated to be Sikh by religion and petitioner No.2, who was Muslim by religion, is stated to have converted to Sikhism.
2. Without commenting as regards the veracity of the averments made in the petition and also as regards the validity of their alleged marriage, the petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 i.e. Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana, District Ludhiana to look into the matter and to dispose of the representation dated 01.08.2021 (Annexure P-5) in accordance with law. In case, it is found that there is a genuine threat

to the lives and liberty of the petitioners, then necessary steps warranted under law be taken thereupon at the earliest so as to ensure that no harm is caused to the petitioners.

3. A copy of this order alongwith copy of the representation dated 01.08.2021 (Annexure P-5) be sent to Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana, District Ludhiana (respondent No.2), so as to enable him to do the needful expeditiously.

4. It is, however, clarified that the aforesaid order shall not be taken to be any expression as regards the validity of marriage of the petitioners and shall not confer any immunity upon the petitioners, in case it is found that they have committed any wrong.

August 05, 2021
Vijay Asija

(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes / No
Yes / No