

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

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CRWP-9708-2021

Date of Decision : October 12, 2021

SAPNA RANI AND ANR

.....Petitioners

VERSUS

UT, CHANDIGARH AND ORS

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present : Mr. Vivek Goel, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Through Video Conferencing

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI. J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking direction to the official respondents to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of private respondents.

The learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that both the petitioners are 28 years old which is above the marriageable age and they have married each other against the wishes of their family and there is an imminent threat to their life and liberty at the hands of the private respondents.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Rajiv Anand, learned APP accepts notice on behalf of UT, Chandigarh and has stated that infact the police had gone to the house of the petitioners for getting their statements recorded, but it was found that the petitioners were not residing at the address given in the memo of parties in the present petition.

However, learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that in view of the threats received from the private respondents, they have shifted from that place and has stated on instructions that both the petitioners will themselves appear before the concerned police station for getting their statements recorded and they will further assist the police in this regard and, therefore, has prayed for protection of their life and liberty.

After hearing the learned counsels for the parties, this Court is satisfied that the present petition can be disposed of with a direction to the concerned SHO- respondent No.3, Police Station Sarangpur, Chandigarh that in the event of the petitioners appearing before him for recording their statements, he shall assess the threat perception of the petitioners and in case, it is so required, then shall proceed with regard to grant of protection to their lives in accordance with law.

Disposed of accordingly.

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(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned.	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable.	:	Yes/No