In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

126 **CRWP-9818-2021 (O & M)**
Date of Decision: October 13, 2021

SIMARANJEET KAUR AND ANR **.....PETITIONERS**

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS **....RESPONDENTS**

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Gorav Kathuria, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Ms. Bhavna Gupta, DAG, Punjab.

****

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

Case taken up through video conferencing.

The petitioners are seeking a direction to respondents No. 2 and 3 to protect their life and liberty as they apprehend danger from respondents No. 4 and 5.

It is stated in the petition that the petitioners have performed their marriage, which is against the will of the private respondents and they have apprehension that the private respondents might cause them physical harm.

Learned counsel for the petitioners has drawn my attention to the representation sent to respondent No. 2 i.e. Senior Superintendent of Police, Patiala, dated 07.10.2021 (Annexure P-5).

Issue notice to respondents No. 1 to 3 only.

At the asking of the Court, Ms. Bhavna Gupta, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent Nos.1 to 3.

AMIT KAUNDAL
2021.10.13 18:37
I attest to the accuracy and
integrity of this document
Chandigarh

Keeping in view the mandate of the Supreme Court in the case of ***Lata Singh Vs. State of U.P. and another,*** **JT 2006(6) SC 173,** the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No. 2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Patiala to look into the matter and take appropriate action in accordance with law to ensure that no harm is caused to the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of the private respondents.

It is clarified that this order shall not be treated as a stamp of this Court about the marriage of the parties and no opinion with regard to the validity of the marriage has been expressed in this order.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

October 13, 2021
A.Kaundal

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

AMIT KAUNDAL
2021.10.13 18:37
I attest to the accuracy and
integrity of this document
Chandigarh