

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

Sr. No.125

CRWP-9988-2021

Date of Decision:21.10.2021

Munni Devi and another

...Petitioners

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ARCHANA PURI

Present:- Mr. Mahipal Singh Yadav, Advocate for
Mr. Sunny K. Singla, Advocate for the petitioners.

ARCHANA PURI, J.

The matter has been taken up through video conferencing in the light of COVID-19 pandemic.

The present petition has been filed by the petitioners for issuance of direction to the official respondents no. 2 and 3 to protect their lives and personal liberty, as they apprehend danger at the instance of private respondents No. 4 to 7, who are father, mother and brothers of petitioner no.1, on account of marriage, having solemnized by them on 24.09.2021.

It is averred in the petition that both the petitioners are major and to so substantiate their claim, Aadhar cards of both the petitioners are annexed with the petition. Further to substantiate the factum of marriage, copy of affidavit, duly sworn by the petitioners has been placed on record, as Annexure P-4/A, which reveals about the marriage having performed by the petitioners on 24.09.2021. They are residing within the jurisdiction of this Court. It is stated that representations dated 11.10.2021 have been filed by the petitioners before Sr. Superintendent of Police, Malerkotla, District Malerkotla and SHO, Police Station City-II, District Malerkotla, respectively, copies whereof are Annexure P-3 (colly), but no action has been initiated upon the same.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Sakshi Bakshi, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of official respondents and gives assurance about initiation of action on the representations dated 11.10.2021, in accordance with law.

In view of the submission so made and the assurance so given by the learned State Counsel, the present petition is hereby disposed of with the direction to official respondents No.2 and 3 to consider the grievance of the petitioners, in view of the representations dated 11.10.2021, copies whereof are Annexure P-3(colly) and to initiate action upon the same, in accordance with law, if so desired.

However, these observations are circumscribed, only for the purposes of disposal of the present petition, without prejudice to the rights of the parties, to be adjudicated in any civil or criminal proceedings, qua their age, factum of marriage and the validity thereof.

(ARCHANA PURI)
JUDGE

21.10.2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes

Whether reportable

Yes/No