

CRWP-9910-2021 (O&M)
Date of Decision 14.10.2021

RAMA DEVI AND ANOTHER

...Petitioners

VS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILLPresent:- Mr. Bhavesh Aggarwal, Advocate
for the petitioners.**HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)**

Case is taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

This petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing respondents No.1 to 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of respondents No.4 to 9.

Learned counsel for the petitioners states that both the petitioners are major and have married against the wishes of respondents No. 4 to 9 and have sought protection to their life and liberty. They apprehended danger at the hands of respondents No.4 to 9. The photographs and certificate evidencing their marriage are on record as Annexure P-3 and P-4, respectively. Petitioner No.1 has submitted a representation dated 12.10.2021 (Annexure P-5) to Senior Superintendent of Police, District Pathankot-respondent No. 2.

Notice of motion to respondents No.1 to 3 State only.

On the asking of this Court, Mr. Chaman Lal Pawar, Sr. DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No. 1 to 3 only.

Without entering upon an exercise to evaluate the evidentiary value of the documents placed on the file, I dispose of the present petition

with a direction to respondent No. 2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Pathankot, to decide the representation dated 12.10.2021 (Annexure P-5) moved by petitioner No.1 and grant protection to the petitioners, if any threat to their life and liberty is perceived.

It is made clear that this order shall not be taken to protect the petitioners from legal action for violation of law, if any, committed by them.

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

14.10.2021.
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Whether speaking/reasoned	: Yes/No
Whether reportable	: Yes/No