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

CRWP No.10065 of 2021 (O&M)

Date of decision: 21.10.2021

Mandeep Singh and another

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. S.K. Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioners.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN J. (Oral)

The petitioners have approached this Court seeking protection of their life and liberty on the premise that petitioner No.2 has performed marriage with petitioner No.1 against the wishes of her parents and other family members and the petitioners are apprehending threat to their life and liberty at their instance.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent – State while Ms. Manpreet Ghuman, Advocate has appeared on behalf of respondent No.4 – Bhupinder Kumar.

Learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that a representation dated 18.10.2021 was made to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Patiala (Annexure P5), seeking necessary protection but no action has been taken so far in the matter.

Learned counsel appearing for respondent No.4 – Bhupinder Kumar, father of petitioner No.2 – Leena Puri, submits that petitioner No.1 Mandeep Singh is, in fact, a drug addict and is having no source of income and the concern of respondent No.4, being the father, is about the well being of his daughter – Leena Puri.

Heard.

Without examining the question of validity or otherwise of marriage of the petitioners, the present petition stands disposed of with a direction to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Patiala to look into grievance of the petitioners expressed in the representation (Annexure P5) and take appropriate action, if any, warranted in the circumstances.

The Senior Superintendent of Police, Patiala – respondent No.2 is further directed to convene a meeting between the petitioner No.2 with her parents within a period of 15 days from today. It is further directed that petitioner No.2 will submit the complete address of her parents along with the mobile phone numbers to enable respondent No.2, to comply with the directions.

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No