

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRWP-10148-2021 (O & M)

Date of Decision: October 25, 2021

NAVPREET KAUR AND ANOTHER

....PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr.B.S. Bairagi, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Harmandeep Singh Sullar, DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

Case taken up through video conferencing.

The petitioners are seeking a direction to respondents No. 1 to 3 to protect their life and liberty as they apprehend danger from respondents No. 4 to 11.

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, Ludhiana (Rural), dated 21.10.2021 (Annexure P-5).

Issue notice to respondents No. 1 to 3 only.

At the asking of the Court, Mr. Harmandeep Singh Sullar, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondent Nos. 1 to 3.

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, Ludhiana (Rural) 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. This order shall also not protect them from any criminal proceedings initiated in accordance with law.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

October 25, 2021
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No