

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

**126**

**CRWP-10322-2021 (O&M)  
Date of decision: 29.10.2021**

Kiranjot Kaur and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL**

Present: Mr. S. P. Soi, Advocate  
for the petitioners.

Mr. Sandeep Kumar, DAG, Punjab.

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**HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)**

This petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing respondents No. 2 to 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners and family members of the petitioner No. 2, 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 apprehend danger at the hands of respondents No. 4 to 9.

The certificate evidencing their marriage is on record as Annexure P3. The petitioner No. 1 has submitted a representation dated 25.10.2021 (Annexure P-4) to respondent No. 2- Senior Superintendent of Police, Patiala.

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

On the asking of this Court, Mr. Sandeep Kumar, 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 petition with a direction to respondent No. 2- Senior Superintendent of Police, Patiala, to decide the representation dated 25.10.2021 (Annexure P-4) of the petitioner No. 1 and grant protection to the petitioners and family members of the petitioner No. 2, 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.

29.10.2021  
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(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)  
JUDGE

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