

117 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRWP-10502-2021(O&M)
Date of decision: 03.11.2021

Shruti Malhotra and anotherPetitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and othersRespondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present: Mr. Vidit Bansal, Advocate for the petitioners.

Ms. Gunkirat Kaur, AAG, Punjab

DEEPAK SIBAL, J. (Oral)

The matter has been taken up through video conferencing.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners have married each other against the wishes of the family members of petitioner No.1 and on account of this act on their part, they are under threat of being eliminated at the hands of respondents No.4 & 5. In view of the above, seeking protection, a representation dated 02.11.2021 (Annexure P-5) was made on behalf of the petitioners to respondent No.2, but to no avail.

In the above circumstances, seeking protection of their life and liberty, the petitioners have approached this Court through the present petition.

Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the matter, particularly the validity of the alleged marriage, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2-The Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana to forthwith consider the aforesaid representation dated 02.11.2021 (Annexure P-5) made on behalf of the petitioners and thereafter take appropriate action on the same as is deemed fit in accordance with law to ensure the protection of life and liberty of the petitioners.

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

(Deepak Sibal)
Judge

03.11.2021
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Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No
Whether reportable Yes/No