

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

**CRWP No. 10663 of 2021
Date of decision: 11.11.2021**

Arjun Kumar and another Petitioners.

Versus

State of Punjab and others Respondents.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Nitin Verma, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Ms. Bhavna Gupta, DAG, Punjab, for respondents No. 1 to 3.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioners are seeking a direction to the official respondents to protect their life and liberty, as they apprehend danger from respondents No. 4 to 7.

It is stated in the petition that petitioners have performed their marriage, which is against the will of private respondents and they have apprehension that the private respondents might cause physical harm to them.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that erroneously a representation (Annexure P8) has been made to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Jalandhar, as the petitioners were not aware that Jalandhar has Commissionerate system. He also contends that he shall be making a representation to the Commissioner of Police, Jalandhar, who may be directed to consider the same and take appropriate steps for the protection of life and liberty of the petitioners.

Issue notice to respondents No. 1 to 3 only.

At the asking of the Court, Ms. Bhavna Gupta, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No. 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 the Commissioner of Police, Jalandhar, that in the event of the petitioners making a representation to him, he shall 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.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

11.11.2021
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No