

112 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP-11175-2021 (O&M)
DECIDED ON: 14th DECEMBER, 2021

SHAILZA AND ANOTHER

.....PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB & OTHERS

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL.

Present: Mr. Joginder Pal Devgan, Advocate
for the petitioners.

SANDEEP MOUDGIL, J (ORAL)

Petitioners have sought protection of their life *and* liberty, *inter alia*, taking the plea that they performed the marriage with each other, whereas private respondents are not accepting their marriage and now they are apprehending danger to their life and liberty from private respondents.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contended that the petitioners performed marriage on 21st November, 2021.

Notice of motion to official respondents only at this stage.

At the asking of Court, Mr. Ramdeep Partap Singh, Deputy Advocate General, Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3. Complete copy of paper book be supplied to learned State counsel during the course of day.

Having considered the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioners and perusal of record, respondent No.2 – Commissioner of Police, Jalandhar, is directed to consider the representation dated 22nd November, 2021 (Annexure P-4) and issue necessary orders, as warranted

by law, so as to ensure that no harm is caused to the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of private respondents.

However, it is also made clear that this order shall not be taken to validate the alleged marriage of the petitioners or entitle them for any protection against their arrest or continuance of any criminal proceedings, if they are found involved in the commission of any cognizable offence. In case, the petitioners had committed any offence, the law will take its own course.

With the above said observations made and directions issued, the present petition stands disposed of.

Since the main case is disposed of, all the pending criminal misc. application has been rendered infructuous and disposed of as such.

14th DECEMBER, 2021
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(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>