

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

CRWP-11408 of 2021(O&M)

Date of Decision: 03.12.2021

Salochna Devi @ Salochna Rani

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & Ors.

...Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

**Present:- Mr. Priyanshu Kamra, Advocate
For the petitioners.**

Mr. Arun Kaundal, DAG Punjab.

KARAMJIT SINGH, J.(ORAL)

The petitioners are seeking protection to their life and liberty, which is stated to be under imminent threat from respondent No.4.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that petitioner No.1 was married to respondent No.4. She was maltreated and harassed by respondent No.4, who is a drunkard person. She was turned out of matrimonial home in 2018 and she filed a divorce petition on 31.01.2019. In the meantime, she developed intimacy with petitioner No.2 and they have decided to marry each other once the divorce proceedings between petitioner No.1 and respondent No.4 are finalized. He further submits that on coming to know about the relationship of petitioners, respondent No.4 has threatened to cause harm to both the petitioners and in this regard, representation dated 26.11.2021 (Annexure P-3) was given to respondent No. 1 but till date no action has been taken by the concerned authority in this regard.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Arun Kaundal, DAG Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondents No.1 to 3. He submits that the concerned authority will look into the matter and take decision on the representation of the petitioners in accordance with law.

In view of above, without going into merits of the case, this petition is hereby disposed of with direction to respondent No.2 to consider representation dated 26.11.2021 (Annexure P-3) and to take appropriate action in accordance with law, if the situation so warrants.

03.12.2021

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**(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No