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

CRWP-11789-2021
Date of decision : 15.12.2021

Lal Ram and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL

Present: Mr. Lupil Gupta, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Sukhbeer Singh, AAG, Punjab.

VIKAS BAHL, J. (ORAL)

This is a Criminal Writ Petition filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus, directing respondent Nos.2 and 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners.

Learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that the petitioners are not involved in any criminal case and have stated in the present petition as well as in the representation dated 27.11.2021 (Annexure P-3) that son of petitioner Nos.1 and 2 namely Sandeep, who was not on speaking terms with petitioner Nos.1 and 2, had married one Neha Rani daughter of Ramesh Kumar on 15.11.2021 and both of them are major but had performed the said marriage without the consent of the petitioners and Sandeep and Neha Rani are not residing with the petitioners but the said Ramesh Kumar had given a complaint in the Police Station on the basis of

which the police party is repeatedly coming to the house of the petitioners.

Learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that the petitioners would be satisfied if the official respondents are directed to issue notice under Section 160 of Cr.P.C. to the petitioners in case their presence is required in relation to the investigation with respect to the marriage of son of petitioner Nos.1 and 2 with Neha Rani, on account of which a complaint was lodged by Ramesh Kumar, who is father of Neha Rani.

Notice of motion.

On advance notice, Mr. Sukhbeer Singh, AAG, Punjab, appears and accepts notice on behalf of the State and has submitted that he is fully prepared to argue the matter and assist this Court. He has further submitted that in case, there is no FIR against the petitioners, then, the due procedure in accordance with law will be followed.

Keeping in view the abovesaid facts and circumstances, the present petition is disposed of with direction to the official respondents to issue notice under Section 160 of Cr.P.C. in case, the petitioners are required with respect to any complaint made by respondent Nos.5 to 9 on account of marriage between the son of petitioner Nos.1 and 2 namely Sandeep Kumar and daughter of respondent No.5 namely Neha Rani.

However, it is made clear that this order would not come in the way of the police in case the petitioners are involved in any criminal case or there is any FIR pending against the petitioners.

15.12.2021

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**(VIKAS BAHL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:-

Whether reportable:-

Yes/No

Yes/No