

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

**CRWP-12096-2021
Date of decision: 22.12.2021**

Rupali Mehra and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. Digvijay Nagpal, Advocate
for the petitioners.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition, filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, is for issuance of directions to officials respondents to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners as petitioner No. 1 has performed marriage with petitioner No. 2 against the wishes of her parents and other family members and the petitioners are apprehending threat to their life and liberty at their instance.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Mr. Ramdeep Pratap Singh, DAG, Punjab and Ms. Mandeep Kaur, who are present in Court, accept notice on behalf of the respondents-State and respondent Nos. 4 to 6, respectively. Let a complete set of the paperbook be supplied to them during the course of the day.

Learned counsel for respondent Nos. 4 to 6, who are father, mother and brother of petitioner No. 1, has requested that respondent No. 4 Rajesh Kumar may be permitted to meet petitioner No. 1 to know about her well being.

Learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that a representation dated 20.12.2021 (Annexure P-4) was made to the Commissioner of Police, Amritsar seeking necessary protection but no action has been taken so far in the matter.

Heard.

Without examining the question of validity or otherwise of marriage of the petitioners, the present petition stands disposed of with a direction to the Commissioner of Police, Amritsar to look into the grievance of the petitioners expressed in the representation (Annexure P-4) and take appropriate action, if any, warranted in the circumstances.

The Commissioner of Police, Amritsar/SHO, Police Station C-Division, Amritsar is further directed to arrange a meeting of petitioner No. 1 with respondent Nos. 4 to 6 within a period of 15 days from today.

It is made clear that in case any FIR is registered against petitioner No.2, it will be open for the police authorities to take action, in accordance with law.

22.12.2021

Waseem Ansari

**(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No