

**In The High Court for the States of Punjab and Haryana
At Chandigarh**

CRWP-308-2022 (O&M)
Date of Decision:- 13.1.2022

Muskan and another ... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others ... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Amit Puri, Advocate, for the petitioners.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

The petitioners namely Muskan aged 19 years and Fateh Singh aged 24 years, have approached this Court seeking issuance of a direction to official respondents to protect their lives and liberty as they apprehend threat to the same at the hands of private respondent having married against the wishes of their families.

It is specifically stated in the petition that petitioner No.1 namely Muskan, who was previously a Muslim has professed Sikhism and that she has solemnized marriage with petitioner No.2 on 10.1.2022.

Without commenting as regards the veracity of the averments made in the petition and also as regards the validity of alleged marriage of the petitioners, the petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 i.e. the Senior Superintendent of Police, Hoshiarpur, to look into the

matter and to dispose of the representation dated 10.1.2022 (Annexure P-6) in accordance with law. In case, it is found that there is a genuine threat to the lives and liberty of the petitioners, then necessary steps warranted under law be taken thereupon at the earliest so as to ensure that no harm is caused to the petitioners.

A copy of this order alongwith copy of the representation dated 10.1.2022 be sent to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Hoshiarpur (respondent No.2), so as to enable him to do the needful expeditiously.

It is, however, clarified that the aforesaid order shall not be taken to be any expression as regards the validity of marriage of the petitioners and shall not confer any immunity upon the petitioners, in case it is found that they have committed any wrong.

13.1.2022

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(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking /reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes / No