

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

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CRWP-771-2022 (O&M)
Date of Decision : 02.02.2022

Rohit Kumar and Another

....Petitioners

VERSUS

State of Punjab and Others

....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ALKA SARIN

Present : Mr. Aditya, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Sidakmeet Sandhu, AAG Punjab.

ALKA SARIN, J. (Oral)

Taken up through video conferencing.

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This is an application for exemption from filing the marriage certificate of the petitioners.

Allowed as prayed for.

CRM stands disposed off.

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It is averred in the present petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India that the petitioners got married on 19.09.2020 and were blessed with a daughter on 31.08.2021. It is the case of the petitioners that the petitioners had solemnized their marriage against the wishes of respondent Nos. 4 to 12 and that they are being harassed by the said respondents. In this regard, a representation was also made to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Hoshiarpur - respondent No.2 - on 10.01.2022

(Annexure P-4) for providing adequate security. However, till date no action has been taken qua the same.

Learned counsel for the petitioners would contend that he limits his prayer in the present petition and would be satisfied at this stage if directions are issued for deciding the said representation in accordance with law.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Sidakmeet Sandhu, AAG Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent Nos.1 to 3. Since the matter is not being decided on merits, the service on the other respondents is dispensed with.

On 28.01.2022, the State counsel had sought time to get his instructions. Learned State counsel today states that the concerned official has not contacted him. He however states that the present petition may be disposed off with a direction to respondent No.2 to take a decision on the representation dated 10.01.2022 (Annexure P-4)

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

Without expressing any opinion with regard to the veracity of the contents of the petition and the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioners, the present petition is disposed off with a direction to the Senior Superintendant of Police, Hoshiarpur - respondent No.2 - to decide the representation dated 10.01.2022 (Annexure P-4) and take necessary action as per law.

It is, however, made clear that this order shall not, in any manner, be construed as an expression of opinion on the veracity of the statement made by the petitioners or on the validity of the marriage and shall have no effect on any other civil or criminal proceedings, if any, instituted/pending against them.

Disposed off.

February 02, 2022
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(ALKA SARIN)
JUDGE

NOTE : Whether speaking/non-speaking : Speaking
Whether reportable : YES/NO