

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

CRWP-635-2022

Date of Decision:-24.1.2022

KIRAN BALA AND ANR

... Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present:- Mr. Amandeep Chhabra, Advocate
for the petitioners.

KARAMJIT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Case has been heard through video conferencing on account of
COVID-19 Pandemic.

Petitioners allege that both of them are major and they got
married on 20.1.2022 against the wishes of respondent Nos.4 to 8 who are
related to petitioner No.1. This is their first marriage.

Counsel for the petitioners submits that the aforesaid private
respondents have threatened to cause harm to both the petitioners and in this
regard, representation (Annexure P-4) was given on 20.1.2022 to respondent
No.2 but till date no action has been taken by the concerned authority in this
regard.

Notice of motion.

Mr. R.S. Khaira, AAG, accepts notice on behalf of the State of Punjab. 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 20.1.2022 (Annexure P-4) and to provide appropriate protection to the petitioners if so warranted. However, any observations made in this order will not be construed as an expression of opinion on the validity of the marriage of the petitioners.

At this stage, Mr. Karandeep Singh, Advocate puts in appearance on behalf of private respondents No.4 to 8 and has requested to mark his presence for the aforesaid private respondents.

Ordered accordingly.

(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

24.1.2022
Gaurav Sorot

Whether reasoned / speaking? Yes / No

Whether reportable? Yes / No