

235 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH
CRWP-2175-2022
Date of Decision: 20th May, 2022

Harpreet and another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present : Mr. Gurpreet Singh, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Sandeep Kumar, DAG, Punjab for the respondent-State.

AVNEESH JHINGAN , J.(Oral)

1. This petition was filed for issuance of directions to the official respondents for protection of life and liberty of the petitioners from the private respondents (arrayed in the petition).

2. As per the pleadings, the petitioners had performed marriage against the wishes of their parents and there was a threat perception.

3. On 10th March, 2022 following order was passed:-

“The petitioners, claiming themselves to be aged about 24 and 18 years respectively, have approached this Court seeking protection of their life and liberty on the averments that the the petitioners performed marriage on 07.03.2022 as per Hindu rites and ceremonies against the wishes of respondents No.4 to 10 and the petitioners are apprehending threat to their life and liberty at his instance.

Notice of motion restricted to respondents No.1 to 3 only at this stage.

Ms. Ishmeet Kaur, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3.

Copy of the paper book has already been supplied to learned State Counsel by the Registry.

Learned State Counsel seeks time to file status report/reply.

Adjourned to 20.05.2022.

The petitioners are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing either through video conferencing or as the case may be.

In the meanwhile, respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Hoshiarpur, is directed to look into the grievances of the petitioners as set out in the petition and also expressed in the representation dated 07.03.2022 (Annexure P-5) and take appropriate action for protection of their life and liberty as may be warranted by the circumstances.

Registry is directed to send a copy of this order along with copy of the petition and above-said representation to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Hoshiarpur, for requisite compliance.”

4. Status report dated 19th May, 2022 by way of affidavit of Mr. Narinder Singh PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub Division, Garhshankar, District Hoshiarpur filed. Learned State counsel submits that statements of the petitioners have been recorded therein, it is stated that they have no danger to their life and liberty at the hands of the private respondents and in case of threat perception in future they will approach the local police.

5. In view of the above, learned counsel for the petitioners submits that no cause of action survives for pursuing the present petition.

6. The petition is dismissed.

**(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE**

20th May, 2022

Parveen Sharma

Whether reasoned/speaking
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No