

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

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CRWP-2321-2022 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 15.03.2022

MANVI SINGH AND ANOTHER

... Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Swarn Tiwana Advocate
for the petitioners.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J.(Oral)

This petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing respondents No.2 and 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of respondent No.4.

Learned counsel for the petitioners states that both the petitioners are major and have married against the wishes of respondent No.4 and have sought protection to their life and liberty. They apprehend danger at the hands of respondent No.4. The certificate and photographs evidencing their marriage are on record as Annexures P-3 and P-4, respectively. Petitioners have submitted a representation dated 08.03.2022 (Annexure P-5) to respondent No.2-Commissioner of Police, Police Commissionerate, Amritsar.

Notice of motion to respondents No.1 to 3-State only.

On the asking of this Court, Mr. Ajay Pal Singh Gill, DAG Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3-State only.

Without entering upon an exercise to evaluate the evidentiary value of the documents placed on the file, I dispose of the present petition with a direction to respondent No.2-Commissioner of Police, Police Commissionerate, Amritsar, to decide the representation dated 08.03.2022 (Annexure P-5) moved by the petitioners, and grant protection to them, if any threat to their life and liberty is perceived.

It is made clear that this order shall not be taken to protect the petitioners from legal action for violation of law, if any, committed by them.

15.03.2022

Aman Jain

Note:

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Whether reportable

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Yes/No

Yes/No