

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

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CRWP-2314-2022 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 15.03.2022

KAVITA DEVI AND ANOTHER

... Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. SN Sharma, 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 respondents No.4 to 7.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the date of marriage, as mentioned in para No.16 of the petition, be read as **19.01.2022** in place of 01.12.2021.

Ordered accordingly.

Learned counsel for the petitioners states that both the petitioners are major and have married against the wishes of respondents No.4 to 7 and have sought protection to their life and liberty. They apprehend danger at the hands of respondents No.4 to 7. The certificate and photographs evidencing their marriage are on record as Annexures P-3 and P-4, respectively. Petitioners have submitted a representation dated 02.03.2022 (Annexure P-5) to respondent No.2-Superintendent of Police Mohali, District Mohali.

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-Superintendent of Police Mohali, District Mohali, to decide the representation dated 02.03.2022 (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

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)

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JUDGE

Note:

Whether speaking/reasoned

: Yes/No

Whether reportable

: Yes/No