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

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Date of Decision: 01.04.2022

Harpreet Kaur and another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Rampal Kaushik, 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 and 5.

Learned counsel for the petitioners states that both the petitioners are major and have married against the wishes of respondents No.4 and 5 and have sought protection to their life and liberty. They apprehend danger at the hands of respondents No.4 and 5. The certificate evidencing their marriage, is on record as Annexure P-3. Petitioner No.1 has submitted a representation dated 04.03.2022 (Annexure P-4) to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Ropar.

Notice of motion to respondents No.1 to 4.

On the asking of this Court, Mr. Ajay Pal Singh Gill, DAG,

Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3.

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At this stage, Mr. Baljinder Singh, Advocate, puts in appearance on behalf of respondent No.4.

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-Senior Superintendent of Police, Ropar, to decide the representation dated 04.03.2022 (Annexure P-4) moved by petitioner No.1, and grant protection to the petitioners, 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.

At this stage, learned counsel for respondent No.4 submits that respondent No.4, who is mother of petitioner No.1, has lost her husband and her son is residing abroad, and that she wants to have an interaction with the petitioners.

Learned counsel for the petitioners does not have any objection to the said prayer provided such interaction is allowed only in the premises of Police Station Singh Bhagwantpur, District Ropar.

Learned State counsel submits that respondent No.3-Station House Officer, Police Station Singh Bhagwantpur, would make necessary arrangements for the interaction between the petitioners and respondent No.4, at Police Station Singh Bhagwantpur.

Keeping in view the above, respondent No.4 and the petitioners are directed to appear before respondent No.3-Station House Officer, Police Station Singh Bhagwantpur, for the interaction on 04.04.2022 or any other date as per their convenience.

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Respondent No.3-Station House Officer, Police Station Singh Bhagwantpur, is directed to make all necessary arrangements for the same and also to ensure that no untoward incident takes place.

01.04.2022

parveen kumar

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

Note:	Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
	Whether reportable	:	Yes/No