IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

121 **CRWP-3652-2022**
Date of decision: 21.04.2022

MAMTA RANI AND ANR

... Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ

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Present : Mr. Veenus Malik, Advocate for
Mr. Pankaj Kumar, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Ashish Yadav, Addl. A.G., Haryana.

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VINOD S. BHARDWAJ. J. (ORAL)

The petitioners namely Mamta Rani and Jitender have approached this Court under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for seeking protection of their life and personal liberty from private respondents No.4 to 6.

The contention of the petitioners is that they are major, aged 26 years and 23 years respectively. In support thereof, copy of the Aadhar Cards pertaining to the petitioners have been appended. The petitioners further contend that they have performed marriage against the wishes of their parents. The marriage of the petitioners was solemnized on 12.04.2022 at Vaidik Poojan Kentra (Regd.) Booth No.87, Mansa Devi Complex Market, Sector-4, Panchkula (Haryana) according to Hindu rites and ceremonies. A copy of marriage certificate (Annexure P-4) has also been appended. The petitioners apprehend threat to their lives and claim that there is a constant danger of being implicated in a false case.

Notice of motion restricted to respondents Nos.1 to 3 only.

Pursuant to supply of advance copy, Mr. Ashish Yadav, Addl. A.G., Haryana, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents No.1 to 3.

Learned counsel for the petitioners states that a representation dated 13.04.2022 (Annexure P-5) has also been submitted by the petitioners to the respondent No.2-Superintendent of Police, Kurukshetra.

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Learned State counsel has no objection if appropriate direction for providing requisite protection to the petitioners is given.

Without examining the question of legality and validity of the marriage and expressing any opinion thereon, the petition is disposed of with the directions to respondent No.2-Superintendent of Police, Kurukshetra to look into the grievances of the petitioners as set out in the petition and also expressed in the representation dated 13.04.2022 (Annexure P-5) and take appropriate action for protection of their lives and liberty as may be warranted by the circumstances. He is further directed to look into the matter after affording opportunity of hearing to all the concerned parties.

However, it is clarified that in case any criminal case has been/is registered against the petitioners nothing in this order shall be construed as a bar for taking appropriate action by the police authorities in respect thereof in accordance with law.

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

The petition is disposed of.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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

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