

119 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP-3734-2022

Date of Decision:- 25.04.2022

SARBJIT KAUR AND ANR

... Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present:- Mr. Gagandeep Singh, Advocate
for the petitioners.

KARAMJIT SINGH, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed by the petitioners seeking direction to respondents No.1 to 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of respondents No.4 and 5.

Petitioner No.1 is stated to be a divorcee and copy of decree of divorce dated 29.01.2016 is annexed herewith as Annexure P-6.

Petitioners allege that both of them are major and they got married on 17.04.2022 against the wishes of respondent Nos.4 to 5 who are related to petitioner No.1.

Counsel for the petitioners submits that the aforesaid private respondents No.4 have 5 threatened to cause harm to both the petitioners and

in this regard, representation (Annexure P-5) was given on 17.04.2022 to respondent No.2 but till date no action has been taken by the concerned authority in this regard.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Samina Dhir, DAG, accepts notice on behalf of the State of Punjab. She submits that the concerned authority will look into the matter and take decision on the representation of the petitioners in accordance with law.

In view of above, without going into merits of the case, this petition is hereby disposed of with direction to Senior Superintendent of Police, District Rupnagar-respondent No.2 to consider representation dated 17.04.2022 (Annexure P-5) and to provide appropriate protection to the petitioners if so warranted. However, any observations made in this order will not be construed as an expression of opinion on the validity of the marriage of the petitioners.

In case the petitioners have committed any offence, the law will take its own course.

25.04.2022
Amandeep

(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned / speaking?	Yes / No
Whether reportable?	Yes / No