

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

**CRWP-4199-2022
Date of decision: 05.05.2022**

Gagandeep Kaur and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. G. S. Verma, Advocate
for the petitioners.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition, filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, is for issuance of directions to official respondents to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners as petitioner No.1 has performed marriage with petitioner No.2 against the wishes of her parents and other family members and the petitioners are apprehending threat to their life and liberty at their instance.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that petitioner No. 1 was earlier married and got divorce from her previous husband and out of the said wedlock, she has a male child namely Kamaljit Singh aged about 08 years, who is residing with her since 2016. It is further submitted that petitioner No. 2 is a widower as his wife has died.

In para No. 9 of the petition, it is specifically stated that petitioner No. 2 has accepted Kamaljit Singh as his own son and will maintain petitioner No. 1 as well as her son as he is working as a Head Master in a private school.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Mr. A. A. Pathak, Addl. A. G., Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents-State. Let a complete set of the paperbook be supplied to him during the course of the day.

Learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that a representation dated 02.05.2022 (Annexure P-5) was made to the Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana seeking necessary protection but no action has been taken so far in the matter.

Heard.

Without examining the question of validity or otherwise of marriage of the petitioners, the present petition stands disposed of with a direction to the Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana to look into the grievance of the petitioners expressed in the representation (Annexure P-5) and take appropriate action, if any, warranted in the circumstances.

The Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana is further directed to arrange a meeting of petitioner No. 1 with her father/mother in case any such application is moved.

It is made clear that in case any FIR is registered against petitioner No.2, it will be open for the police authorities to take action, in accordance with law.

05.05.2022

Waseem Ansari

**(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No