

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

**CRWP No.4777 of 2022
Date of Decision:- 18.05.2022**

Vishakha and another

....Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present:- Mr. Mohan Singh Rana, Advocate
for the petitioners.

KARAMJIT SINGH, J.(Oral)

Petitioners allege that both of them are major and they got married on 07.05.2022 against the wishes of respondent Nos.4 and 5 who are related to petitioner No.1. This is their first marriage.

Counsel for the petitioners submit that the aforesaid private respondents Nos.4 and 5 have threatened to cause harm to both the petitioners and in this regard, representation (Annexure P-5) was given on 13.05.2022 to respondent No.2 but till date no action has been taken by the concerned authority in this regard.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Bhavna Gupta, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the State of Punjab. She submitted 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 respondent No.2 to consider representation dated 13.05.2022 (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.

18.05.2022

P. Chawla

**(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether reasoned / speaking? Yes / No

Whether reportable? Yes / No