

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH.

CRWP-6371-2022

Date of Decision: 4.7.2022

Shamshad Bano and another

....Petitioners

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Mohd. Yousaf, Advocate
for the petitioners.

KARAMJIT SINGH, J.(Oral)

Counsel for the petitioner contends that both the petitioners are Muslim by religion. He further contends that petitioner No.2-Bittu Khan is already married but as per Muslim law, he is not barred from getting married with petitioner No.1 without dissolution of his first marriage.

Petitioners allege that both of them are major and they got married on 26.6.2022 against the wishes of respondents No.4 to 8 who are related to petitioner No.1. This is the first marriage of petitioner No.1.

Counsel for the petitioners submits that aforesaid private respondents No.4 to 8 have threatened to cause harm to both the petitioners and in this regard, representation dated 29.6.2022 (Annexure P-6) was given to Senior Superintendent of Police, Malerkotla but till date no action has been taken by the concerned authority in this regard.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Samina Dhir, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of

State of Punjab. He 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 the merits of the case, this petition is hereby disposed of with direction to Senior Superintendent of Police, Malerkotla to consider representation dated 29.6.2022 (Annexure P-6) and to take action if so warranted in accordance with law.

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, law will take its own course.

(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

July 4, 2022
Paritosh Kumar

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