

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

CRWP-7042-2022

Date of Decision: 22.07.2022

Sunil Kumar and another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Paras Khindri, Advocate for
the petitioners.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J.(Oral)

At the outset, learned counsel for the petitioners very fairly submits that in para No.2 of the petition, date of birth of petitioner No.1 has wrongly been mentioned as 24.03.1999, instead of 30.04.1999. He prays that the same be read as 30.04.1999.

Heard.

Request allowed.

Registry is directed to make the necessary corrections in the para No.2 of the petition.

This petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing respondents No.2 and 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of respondents No.4 to 6.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that both the petitioners are major and have married against the wishes of respondents No.4 to 6 and have sought protection to their life and liberty. They

apprehend danger at the hands of respondents No.4 to 6. The certificate and photographs evidencing their marriage are on record as Annexure P-5 and P-6, respectively. The petitioners have submitted a representation dated 18.07.2022 (Annexure P-7) to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police (Rural), District Jalandhar, for redressal of their grievance.

Notice of motion to respondents No.1 to 3-State only, at this stage.

On the asking of this Court, Mr. Harbir Sandhu, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3-State.

Without entering upon an exercise to evaluate the evidentiary value of the documents placed on the file, I dispose of the present petition with a direction to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police (Rural), District Jalandhar, to decide the representation dated 18.07.2022 (Annexure P-7) moved by the petitioners, and grant protection to them, if any threat to their life and liberty is perceived. It is made clear that this order shall not be taken to protect the petitioners from legal action for violation of law, if any, committed by them.

22.07.2022
parveen kumar

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

Note:	Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
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