

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP-7519-2022(O&M)

Date of Decision:- 06.08.2022

KHUSHABU AND ANR.

... Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

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

Ms. Jaspreet Kaur, AAG, Punjab.

KARAMJIT SINGH, J. (Oral)

The instant petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of directions to respondents Nos.2 and 3 not to harass the petitioners and the family members of petitioner No.2 and his relatives at the instance of respondents No.4 to 5 and restrain them from interfering with the marital status, life and liberty of the petitioners and the family members of the petitioner No.2 and his relatives.

Petitioners allege that both of them are major and they got married on 30.07.2022 against the wishes of respondent Nos.4 to 5 who are related to petitioner No.1. This is their first marriage.

Counsel for the petitioners submits/submitted that the aforesaid private respondents No.4 and 5 have threatened to cause harm to both the petitioners and in this regard, representation (Annexure P-5) was given on 01.08.2022 to respondent No.2 but till date no action has been taken by the concerned authority in this regard.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Jaspreet Kaur, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the State of Punjab. He submits/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 01.08.2022 (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.

(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

06.08.2022
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Whether reasoned / speaking? Yes / No

Whether reportable? Yes / No