

**(140) IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

CRWP-7582-2022

Date of decision : 08.08.2022

KAJAL KAUR & ANOTHER

... Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB & OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDI

Present: Mr. Mandeep Singh, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, D.A.G, Punjab.

JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners have prayed for issuance of necessary directions to the official respondents for protecting their civil/personal rights and liberties from being invaded by the private respondents. Petitioners are alleged to have solemnized marriage on 04.08.2022 on attaining the age of majority. They feel reasonable apprehension and a threat perception at the hands of the private respondents and pray that their personal/civil rights be not violated by them.

The learned counsel for the petitioners submits that this is the first marriage between the petitioners. He contends that the petitioners have been known to each other for the last one year. Both the petitioners are living in "Live in Relationship" since 08 months and decided to marry with each other and conveyed their intention of marriage to their respective parents.

Precisely, in the context of aforesaid relief, petitioners have approached the Senior Superintendent of Police, District, Mansa-respondent No.2 by way of representation dated 04.08.2022 (Annexure P-5).

Notice of motion to respondent Nos.1 to 4.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, D.A.G, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent Nos.1 to 4.

At this stage, without expressing any opinion as to the validity of marriage and majority of the petitioners, it would be just and appropriate to direct respondent No.2 to look into the grievance of the petitioners and pass an appropriate order on merits in accordance with law. Respondent No.2 would pass necessary order without being influenced by any pleadings made in the petition.

This order shall not debar the official respondents from proceeding against any of the parties, if they are involved in any other case. It would be appreciated if the needful is done within a period of one month from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

Petition stands disposed of accordingly.

(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)
JUDGE

08.08.2022
JITESH

Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No

Whether reportable:- Yes/No