

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

**CRWP-8680-2022**

**Date of Decision: 09.09.2022**

Harpreet Kaur and another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL**

Present: Mr. Kulbir Singh Saini, Advocate,  
for the petitioners.

**HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J.(Oral)**

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 states 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 Annexures P-3- and P-4, respectively. The petitioners have submitted a representation dated 05.09.2022 (Annexure P-5) to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, SAS Nagar, 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. IPS Sabharwal, DAG Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3.

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 Suprintendent of Police, SAS Nagar, to decide the representation dated 05.09.2022 (Annexure P-5) 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.

**09.09.2022**

parveen kumar

**(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)  
JUDGE**

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| <b>Note:</b> | Whether speaking/reasoned | : | Yes/No |
|              | Whether reportable        | : | Yes/No |