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

CRWP-10029-2022

Date of Decision: 20.10.2022

Sandeep Kaur and another

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present: None.

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J. (ORAL)

The present petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for seeking writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondent Nos.2 & 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners.

Since the Lawyers are abstaining from work today and the prayer made in the present petition is pertaining to grant of protection of life and liberty of the petitioners, this Court deems it fit and proper to proceed with the case on the basis of averments made in the petition.

Petitioner No.1, who is a lady of the age of 30 years, is stated to be married with another person, who is staying in Dubai and has not returned back for long time. Petitioner No.2 is the man of the age of 39 years, is also stated to be married but the marriage has since been dissolved by a judgment and decree dated 17.04.2018, the said averments made in Para Nos.4 & 5 of the petition. It has been further stated in the petition that petitioner No.1 wants to marry petitioner No.2 but the private respondents, who are the parents of

petitioner No.1 are threatening and giving beatings to her since they are opposed to the same.

A representation is also stated to be given vide Annexure P-4 dated 08.10.2022 by petitioner No.1.

After perusing the pleadings of the present case, this Court deems it fit and proper to dispose of the present petition with a direction to respondent No.2- Senior Superintendent of Police, Batala, District Gurdaspur to consider the representation (Annexure P-4) filed by petition No.1 in accordance with law. It is made clear that the scope of the present petition pertains only to the extent of grant of protection of life of the petitioners and it does not mean anything on the *inter se* relationship of the petitioners or with those persons with whom they had earlier got married. The concerned police official shall consider the threat perception of the petitioners and in case it is so required then shall proceed further in accordance with law expeditiously.

20.10.2022*Bhumika***(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE**

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| 1. Whether speaking/reasoned: | Yes |
| 2. Whether reportable: | Yes/No |