

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP No. 10254 of 2022

Date of Decision: 31st October, 2022

Rajni Kanta and another

Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. K. S. Dhanora, Advocate for the petitioners.
Mr. APS Tung, DAG, Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (Oral):

This is a second petition seeking directions to the official respondents to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners from the hands of private respondents (arrayed in the petition) as they have solemnised marriage against the wishes of their parents.

Earlier a petition was filed before this court with similar prayer. Learned counsel for the petitioners realising that the petition was drafted even without waiting for the representation to reach the quarter concerned withdrew the petition with liberty to pursue the representation. On 10.10.2022, the representation was again sent through post and this second petition is filed.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI-Kabal Singh, submits that phone numbers given in the petition are switched off. He further submits that the petitioners are not available at the address given in the petition and the address is of maternal uncle of petitioner No. 2. He further submits had the petitioners approached the police authorities, necessary action as warranted under law would have been taken.

From the facts given above, it is forthcoming that the petitioners are sending the representations through post in spite of the fact that the State has provided speedy forums, like portal, helpline numbers and

through e-mail. They have not approached the police authorities who would provide them protection.

No directions are called for.

The petition is dismissed.

However, there is no doubt that in case the petitioners approach the police authorities, necessary action as warranted under law would be taken.

[AVNEESH JHINGAN]
JUDGE

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| 2. Whether reportable | : | Yes / No |