

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

**CRWP-10390-2022
Date of Decision: November 02, 2022**

Kajal Rani and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY VASHISTH

Present: None.

SANJAY VASHISTH, J.

1. Members of the Bar are abstaining from work today.
2. Prayer in the instant petition, filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, is for issuance of directions to respondents No. 2 and 3, to provide protection of lives and liberty to the petitioners, who have married against the wishes of private respondents No. 4 to 7.
3. As per averments mentioned in the present petitioner, Petitioner No.1 –Kajal Rani, aged about 21 years and petitioner No.2 – Rohit, aged about 22 years, have got married on 29.10.2022, against the wishes of their family member, arrayed as respondents No. 4 to 7. It has been averred therein that the private respondents are threatening and trying to interfere in the marital life of the petitioners. Hence, they are seeking protection in that regard and have approached this Court by way of filing the instant petition. They have also submitted a representation dated 29.10.2022 (Annexure P-4) to respondent No.2 – Superintendent of Police, Ferozepur, wherein, they have expressed their apprehension
4. In view of the above, the present petition is disposed of with a

direction to respondent No. 2 – Superintendent of Police, Ferozepur, to look into the representation dated 29.10.2022 (Annexure P-4) *qua* threat perception, if any, and take necessary steps, if any required, in accordance with law, to ensure that the lives and liberty of the petitioners is not jeopardized at the hands of the private respondents.

5. However, this direction will not validate the marriage said to have taken place between the parties and will have no effect on any civil or criminal action, which could be initiated in the matter in accordance with law.

(SANJAY VASHISTH)
JUDGE

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Whether Speaking/Reasoned: **YES/~~NO~~**
Whether Reportable: **~~YES~~/NO**