

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

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CRWP-10497-2022
Date of decision : 07.11.2022

Gurpreet Kaur and another

Petitioners

V/S

State of Punjab and others

Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK KUMAR VERMA

Present: Petitioners-in-person.

ASHOK KUMAR VERMA, J. (ORAL)

Through this petition under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India, prayer has been made for issuance of direction to respondents No.2 and 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners from danger at the hands of respondents No.4 to 19 as they have solemnized marriage against the wishes of their parents.

Having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case, I am of the view that the petitioners are at liberty to live together being major and no person shall be permitted to interfere in their peaceful living as right to life is a fundamental right under Article 21 of the Constitution of India which mandates that no person shall be deprived of his right to life and personal liberty.

In view of the above, this petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Rupnagar, to look into the representation dated 02.11.2022 (Annexure P-4) of the petitioners seeking protection of life and liberty and if necessary, requisite steps be taken strictly in accordance with law for

grant of protection of life and liberty of the petitioners.

It is, however, clarified that in case there is any criminal case registered against the petitioners, this order shall not be construed as an impediment for the law enforcing agency to proceed against the petitioners in accordance with law.

07.11.2022

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**(ASHOK KUMAR VERMA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No