

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP No. 10535 of 2022

Date of Decision: 9th November, 2022

Ashleen Kaur and another

Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. D. S. Nigha, Advocate for the petitioners.
Mr. APS Tung, DAG, Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (Oral):

This petition is filed 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.

Representation dated 2.11.2022 was sent through courier on 2.11.2022. Without even waiting for the representation to reach the concerned quarter, the present petition was drafted on 3.11.2022.

Learned counsel for the State appearing on advance notice, on instructions from ASI-Sharandeep submits that the petitioners are not attending the mobile number given in the petition and they are not available at the address given. He further submits that the petitioners have not approached the police authorities seeking security. The contention is that in case the petitioners approach the police authorities and there is a threat apprehension, necessary steps as warranted under law would be taken.

Considering the statement made by learned counsel for the State, no further directions are called for.

The petition is disposed of.

There is no doubt that in case the petitioners approach the police authorities apprehending threat, needful steps would be taken expeditiously in accordance with law.

It is clarified that while passing the order, this court is not commenting on the factum of marriage; age of the petitioners and the validity of marriage.

9th November, 2022

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[AVNEESH JHINGAN]

JUDGE

1. Whether speaking/ reasoned

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Yes / No
2. Whether reportable

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Yes / No