

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANIDGARH

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CRWP No.10512 of 2022
Date of Decision: 10.11.2022

Anu Bala and another

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURBIR SINGH

Present: Mr. Sukhwinder Singh Kainth, Advocate
for the petitioners.

GURBIR SINGH, J (ORAL)

Both the petitioners are present in the Court and are identified by their counsel.

The petitioners have sought protection of their life and liberty, *inter alia*, taking the plea that they performed the marriage with each other, whereas private respondents are not accepting their marriage and now they are apprehending danger to their life and liberty from private respondents. Learned counsel for the petitioners contended that the petitioners performed the marriage on 29.10.2022.

Notice of motion to respondents No.1 to 3 only.

On the asking of the Court, Ms. Himani Arora, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3. A copy of the paper book be supplied to her during the course of the day.

Having considered the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioners and perusal of record, Senior Superintendent of Police,

Muktsar Sahib-respondent No.2, is directed to consider the representation dated 03.11.2022 (Annexure P-5) and issue necessary orders, as warranted by law, so as to ensure that no harm is caused to the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of private respondents.

However, it is also made clear that this order shall not be taken to validate the alleged marriage of the petitioners or entitle them for any protection against their arrest or continuance of any criminal proceedings, if they are found involved in the commission of any cognizable offence. In case, the petitioners had committed any offence, the law will take its own course.

With the above said observations made and directions issued, the present petition stands disposed of.

10.11.2022
D.Bansal

(GURBIR SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No