

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

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CRWP-10550-2022

Decided on : 09.11.2022

Raman Rattu and another

. . . Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and others

. . . Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY VASHISTH

PRESENT: Ms. Himani, Advocate for
Mr. Chandan Singh Rana, Advocate for the petitioners.

SANJAY VASHISTH, J. (Oral)

Prayer in the instant petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, is for issuance of directions to respondents No.2 & 3, to provide protection of life and liberty to the petitioners, who have married against the wishes of private respondents.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that petitioner No.1 – Raman Rattu, aged about 24 years and petitioner No.2 – Chandeeep Kaur, aged about 21 years, have got married on 31.10.2022, against the wishes of their family members, arrayed as respondents No.4 and 5. It has been further submitted that private respondents are threatening to interfere in the marital life of the petitioners. Hence, the petitioners are seeking protection in that regard and have approached to this Court by way of filing the instant petition. They have also submitted a representation dated 31.10.2022 (Annexure P-7) to respondent No.2 – Senior Superintendent of Police, Jalandhar (Rural), wherein, they have expressed their apprehension.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Mr. Anmol Singh Sandhu, AAG,

Punjab, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of respondent

Nos. 1 to 3 (State).

In view of the above, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 – Senior Superintendent of Police, Jalandhar (Rural), to look into the representation dated 31.10.2022 (Annexure P-7) *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.

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

November 09, 2022

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