

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

CRWP-11313-2022
Date of Decision: 02.12.2022

Mukhtiar Singh and Another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and Ors.

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK MANCHANDA

Present: Mr. Sarvesh Kumar Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioners.

DEEPAK MANCHANDA J.

The petitioners have approached this Court under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for seeking issuance of directions to respondent Nos. 1 to 3 for protecting their lives and personal liberty from respondent No.4.

The contention of learned counsel for the petitioners is that both are major, aged above 29 years and above 22 years respectively. In support thereof, copies of Aadhaar Cards pertaining to the petitioners have been appended. The learned counsel for petitioners further contends that they have performed marriage against the wishes of their parents. The marriage of the petitioners was solemnized on 20.11.2022. Copy of Marriage Certificate (Annexure P-3) and copy of photographs of marriage (Annexure P-4) have also been appended. The petitioners apprehend threat to their lives and liberty and claim that there is a constant danger of being implicated in a false case.

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

Pursuant to supply of advance copy, Mr. Gurdarshan Singh Sidhu, AAG Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3.

Learned counsel for the petitioners states that a representation dated 04.11.2022 (Annexure P-5) has also been sent by the petitioners to the respondent

No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Hoshiarpur. Learned State counsel has no objection if appropriate directions are given for deciding the representation submitted by the petitioners. Without examining the question of legality and validity of the marriage and expressing any opinion thereon, the petition is disposed of with the directions to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Hoshiarpur, to look into the grievances of the petitioners as set out in the petition and also expressed in the representation (Annexure P-5) and take appropriate action for protection of their lives and liberty as may be warranted by the circumstances.

The Registry is directed to send a copy of this order along with copy of the petition to respondent No.2- Senior Superintendent of Police, Hoshiarpur, for requisite compliance.

The petition is disposed of

02.12.2022
Ajay Goswami

(DEEPAK MANCHANDA)
JUDGE

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