

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CRWP No.11381 of 2022
Date of Decision: 07.12.2022

Pawandeep Kaur and another

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURBIR SINGH

Present: Mr. Vishnu Dutt, Advocate for the petitioners.

Ms. Himani Arora, AAG, Punjab.

GURBIR SINGH, J (ORAL)

The petitioners, namely, Pawandeep Kaur and Ranjodh Singh, have filed the present petition *inter alia* with a prayer for issuance of directions to respondents No.2 and 3 to protect life and liberty of the petitioners from the hands of respondents No.4 to 6 and not to interfere in their married life.

It has been averred that the date of birth of petitioner No.1 is 20.06.2000 while date of birth of petitioner No.2 is 02.02.1994. Copies of Aadhar Cards of petitioner Nos.1 & 2 to this effect are attached as Annexures P-1 and P-2 respectively.

It has been submitted that the marriage of the petitioners was solemnized on 30.11.2022. The marriage Certificate is attached as Annexure P-4. Private respondent Nos.4 to 6 are opposed to the marriage, as the petitioners had performed the marriage without their consent. The petitioners have submitted representation dated 30.11.2022 (Annexure P-5)

to respondent No.2 seeking protection of their lives and liberty at the hands of the private respondent.

Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the matter and in particular the legality of the alleged relationship, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Batala to forthwith consider the aforesaid representation dated 30.11.2022 (Annexure P-5) made on behalf of the petitioners and thereafter, take appropriate action on the same as is deemed fit in accordance with law to ensure the protection of life and liberty of the petitioners.

It is made clear that this order shall not be taken to validate the alleged relationship between the petitioners or protect them from legal action for violation, if any, committed by them.

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(GURBIR SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : YES/NO
Whether reportable : YES/NO