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

**CRWP No.655 of 2023
Date of Decision: 23.01.2023**

Paminder Kaur and another

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURBIR SINGH

Present: Mr. Prashant Bansal, Advocate
for the petitioners.

GURBIR SINGH, J (ORAL)

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that this is the second marriage of petitioner No.1. Petitioner No.1 was earlier married with one Jagtar Singh and she got divorced from him by mutual consent under Section 13-B of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1954 on 31.05.2022 (Annexure P-8).

The petitioners have prayed for issuance of necessary directions to the official respondents for protecting their civil/personal rights and liberties from being invaded by the private respondents. Petitioners are alleged to have solemnized marriage on 18.01.2023 on attaining the age of majority. They feel reasonable apprehension and a threat perception at the hands of the private respondents and pray that their personal/civil rights be not violated by them.

Precisely, in the context of aforesaid relief, petitioners have

approached the Senior Superintendent of Police, Fatehgarh Sahib-respondent No.2 by way of representation dated 18.01.2023 (Annexure P-6).

Notice of motion to respondent Nos.1 to 3.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Jaiteshwar S. Bhandari, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent Nos.1 to 3.

At this stage, without expressing any opinion as to the validity of marriage and majority of the petitioners, it would be just and appropriate to direct respondent No.2 to look into the grievance of the petitioners and pass an appropriate order on merits in accordance with law. Till then, protect the life and liberty of the petitioners. Respondent No.2 would pass necessary order without being influenced by any pleadings made in the petition.

This order shall not debar the official respondents from proceeding against any of the parties, if they are involved in any other case. It would be appreciated if the needful is done within a period of one month from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

Petition stands disposed of accordingly.

23.01.2023

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(GURBIR SINGH)
JUDGE

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