

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

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**Crl.W.P. No.773 of 2023
Date of Decision:- 27.01.2023**

GAGANDEEP KAUR AND ANOTHER

....Petitioner

vs.

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

....Respondent

BEFORE :- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present:- Mr. Suman Kumari, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Sudhir Mittal, J. (Oral)

The petitioners allege that they have performed their marriage against the wishes of their parents and thus, they fear for their lives and liberty. A representation dated 23.01.2023 (Annexure P-4) has been submitted to respondent No.2, but he has not taken any action thereupon.

Notice of motion to respondents No. 1 to 3.

Mr. Harkanwarjit Singh, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice and waives service.

Considering the nature of order being passed, there is no necessity to serve the private respondents or to seek a reply from any one of the respondents.

The petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to take into consideration the request of the petitioners made vide representation dated 23.01.2023 (Annexure P-4) and to provide necessary protection in case the facts of the case so dictate.

It is made clear that this order is not a bar on initiation of any proceedings in accordance with law nor is it an expression of opinion regarding the validity or otherwise of the marriage.

January 27, 2023
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(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned

Yes

Whether Reportable

No