

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

Sr. No.111

**CRWP-878-2023 (O&M)
Date of decision:- 31.01.2023**

Rachana and another

.....Petitioners

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Prince Sarangal, 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 26.01.2023 (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 the order being passed, there is no necessity to serve the private respondent or to seek a reply.

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 26.01.2023 (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.

31.01.2023
Ramandeep Singh

(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable	No