

107 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP-1194-2023
Date of Decision: 08.02.2023

MANPREET KAUR AND ANOTHER

....Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr.Justice Deepak Sibal

Present: M/s. Abhishek Malhotra and Amandeep Singh Mann,
Advocate for the petitioners
Mr.Arun Luthra, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab

Deepak Sibal, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners have married each other against the wishes of the parents and relatives of petitioner No.1 and on account of this act on their part, they are under threat of being eliminated at the hands of respondents Nos.4 to 7. In view of the above, seeking protection, a representation dated 02.02.2023 (Annexure P-7) was made on behalf of the petitioners to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Fatehgarh Sahib (respondent No.2), but to no avail.

In the above circumstances, seeking protection of their life and liberty, the petitioners have approached this Court through the present petition.

Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the matter, particularly the validity of the alleged marriage, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to forthwith consider the

aforesaid representation dated 02.02.2023 (Annexure P-7) 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 marriage of the petitioners or protect them from legal action for violation of law, if any, committed by them.

08.02.2023
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(Deepak Sibal)
Judge

Whether speaking/ reasoned: Yes/No
Whether Reportable: Yes/No