

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRWP-1551-2023(O&M)
Date of decision: 17.02.2023

RIBKA AND ANOTHER

....Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present : Mr. Vijay Kumar, Advocate
for the petitioners.

AMAN CHAUDHARY. J.

The present petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of direction to respondent Nos. 2 and 3 to protect life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of respondent Nos. 4 to 6, as they have attained majority and married against the wishes of their family members.

Learned counsel for the petitioners states that the petitioners will be satisfied if Senior Superintendent of Police, (Rural) Gurdaspur i.e. respondent No. 2 is directed to look into the representation dated 11.02.2023 (Annexure P-5), made to him by the petitioners in this regard and take appropriate action on the same.

As per averments made in the petition, both the petitioners are major. Dates of birth of both the petitioners are 15.04.2001 and 09.08.1991, respectively. Copies of Aadhar cards of both the petitioners are appended with the petition as Annexures P1 and P2, respectively. They got married on 11.02.2023 as per Marriage Certificate, Annexure P-4. Photographs of the marriage are Annexure P-3.

Notice of motion.

At the asking of the Court, Mr. Manipal Singh Atwal, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent Nos. 1 to 3 and has no objection in deciding the representation filed on behalf of the petitioners.

In view of the limited prayer made by the learned counsel for the petitioners and without going into the merits of the claim raised by the petitioners, this petition is disposed of with direction to respondent No. 2 to look into the representation dated 11.02.2023 (Annexure P-5) and decide the same expeditiously, in accordance with law.

(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

17.02.2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No