

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

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**CRWP-1506-2023
Date of decision: 16.02.2023**

Mamta and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Amardeep Singh, Advocate for
Mr. Arjun Singh, Advocate for the petitioners.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the instant petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, is for issuance of directions to official respondents, to provide protection of life and liberty to the petitioners, who have married against the wishes of private respondents No.11 to 17 who are stated to be their family members.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that petitioner No.1–Mamta, aged 22 years and petitioner No.2–Sachin, aged 22 years, have got married on 24.01.2023, against the wishes of their family members, arrayed as respondents No.11 to 17. Learned counsel submits that ever since then, the petitioners are being threatened with dire consequences. Resultantly, a representation dated 01.02.2023 (Annexure P/5) was also made to respondent No.2-Commissioner of Police, Gurugram for protection of their life and liberty but in vain. Learned counsel submits that he would be satisfied if directions are issued to respondent No.2-Commissioner of Police, Gurugram, to look into their representation (Annexure P/5) and take appropriate steps at the earliest.

Notice of motion to official respondents only.

On asking of the Court, Mr. Rahul Mohan, DAG, Haryana accepts notice on behalf of the official respondents.

In view of the above, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2-Commissioner of Police, Gurugram, to look into the representation dated 01.02.2023 (Annexure P/5) *qua* the alleged threat perception and take necessary steps, as may be required, in accordance with law, to ensure that the life and liberty of the petitioners is not jeopardized at the hands of the private respondents. However, this direction will not validate the marriage said to have taken place between the parties and will have no effect on any civil or criminal action, which could be initiated in the matter in accordance with law.

16.02.2023

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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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