

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

CRWP-1559-2023

Date of decision: 17.02.2023

POONAM AND ANOTHER

...Petitioners

V/s

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK MANCHANDA

Present: Mr. DPS Bajwa, Advocate
 for the petitioners.

DEEPAK MANCHANDA J.

This petition has been filed by the petitioners under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking protection of their lives and personal liberty, from private respondents.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that both the petitioners are major, aged 19 years and 26 years respectively and have performed marriage against the wishes of their parents which was solemnized on 13.02.2023. In support thereof, photographs of marriage (Annexure P-4), copies of Aadhaar Cards pertaining to the petitioners (Annexures P-1 and P-2) and marriage certificate (Annexure P-3) have also been appended.

It is further submitted that a representation dated 13.02.2023 (Annexure P-5) has also been sent by the petitioners to the respondent No.2-Superintendent of Police, Jind, which has not been taken into consideration, in spite of being threatened from private respondents.

Notice of motion restricted to respondents No.1 to 3 only.

Pursuant to supply of advance copy, Mr. Bhupender Singh, DAG Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3 and has no objection if appropriate directions are given for deciding the representation submitted by the petitioners.

Therefore, without examining the question of legality and validity of the marriage and expressing any opinion thereon, the petition is disposed of with the directions to respondent No.2-Superintendent of Police, Jind, to look into the grievances of the petitioners as set out in the petition and also expressed in the representation (Annexure P-5) and take appropriate action for protection of their lives and liberty as may be warranted by the circumstances.

The Registry is directed to send a copy of this order along with copy of the petition to respondent No.2- Superintendent of Police, Jind, for requisite compliance.

Pending application, if any, also stand disposed of.

The petition is disposed of.

(DEEPAK MANCHANDA)
JUDGE

17.02.2023
Ajay Goswami

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether reportable	Yes/No