

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRWP-1751-2023

Date of Decision:26.04.2023

Spna and another

...Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

...Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE N.S.SHEKHAWAT

Present : Mr. G.S. Sandhu, Advocate for
Mr. Paras Jagga, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. M.S. Bajwa, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Chetan Goyal, Advocate
for respondents No. 4 and 5.

N.S.SHEKHAWAT, J. (Oral)

The petitioners have filed the present petition with a prayer to direct the respondents No. 2 and 3 to ensure the protection of life and liberty of the petitioners, who have solemnized with each other against the wishes of family members of petitioner No. 1.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the petitioners had liking for each other and they decided to marry. The petitioners decided to run away from home and finally solemnized their marriage on 16.02.2023. After the marriage, both the petitioners were living as husband and wife. However, the family members of petitioner No. 1 had not accepted the marriage and were constantly threatening them. Even, the petitioners had submitted a representation dated

17.02.2023 (Annexure P-5) to the official respondents, but no action was taken on the same.

Learned State counsel has filed a short reply by way of an affidavit of Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub-Division, Nabha, District Patiala, on behalf of respondents No. 1 to 3.

Learned State counsel submits that the police has recorded the statements of private respondents and they have not threatened the petitioners. Learned State counsel further assured the Court that, in case, any application is moved by the petitioners for grant of protection of life and liberty, the same shall be considered by the police and action shall be taken, in accordance with law.

In view of the statement made by the learned State counsel, no further action is required to be taken in the present case and the petition is, accordingly, disposed off.

26.04.2023
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(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

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