

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

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**CRWP-2606-2023(O&M)  
Decided on : 17.03.2023**

Pardeep Kaur and another

. . . Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and others

. . . Respondent(s)

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY VASHISTH**

PRESENT: Mr. Hoshair Singh, Advocate,  
for the petitioners.

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**SANJAY VASHISTH, J. (Oral)**

**CRM-W-343-2023**

This is an application u/s 482 Cr.P.C. for seeking exemption from filing the marriage certificate

Allowed as prayed for.

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Prayer in the instant petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, is for issuance of directions to official respondents No.2 & 3, to provide protection of lives and liberty of the petitioners, who have married against the wishes of private respondents.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that petitioner No.1 – Pardeep Kaur , aged 21 years and petitioner No.2 – Sahil, aged about 19 years 9 months, who is not of marriageable age, have solemnized marriage on 11.03.2023, against the wishes of their family members, arrayed as respondents No.4 to 7. Learned counsel for the petitioners further submits that it is the first marriage of both the petitioners. While referring to the photographs of marriage (Annexure P-3), counsel reads out Paragraph No.8

of the petition, relevant part of which says as under:

*“8. That the grouse of the petitioners are that the petitioner no. 1 joined the company of the petitioner no.2 and both got married with each other on 11.03.2023 at Gurdwara Dashmesh Pita Patshahi Dasvin District Mohali as per Sikh rites and ceremonies against the wishes of parents and relatives of petitioner no.1 i.e. respondents No.4 to 7. Photographs of marriage are attached herewith as Annexure P-3.”*

It has been submitted that the private respondents are threatening to interfere in the matrimonial life of the petitioners. Hence, the petitioners are seeking protection in that regard and have approached this Court by way of filing the instant petition. They have also submitted a representation dated 11.03.2023 (Annexure P-4), to respondent No.2 – Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana, wherein, they have expressed their apprehension.

3. Notice of motion.

4. On asking of the Court, Mr. Anmol Singh Sandhu, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3 (State).

5. In view of the above, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 – Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana, to look into the representation dated 11.03.2023 (Annexure P-4), *qua* threat perception, and if there is any substance in it, take necessary steps, in accordance with law, to ensure that the lives and liberty of the petitioners are not jeopardized at the hands of the private respondents.

6. 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.

(SANJAY VASHISTH)  
JUDGE

**March 17, 2023**

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