

113 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRWP No. of 4982 of 2023 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 22.05.2023

Damanpreet Kaur and Another

..... Petitioners

V/s.

State of Punjab and Others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Present: Mr. Kulwant Singh, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Harpreet Singh Brar, J. (Oral)

The petitioners have approached this Court seeking issuance of a direction to official respondents to protect their lives and liberty as they apprehend threat to the same at the hands of private respondents having married against the wishes of their families.

Petitioners claim to have submitted a representation (Annexure P-5) dated 16.05.2023, in this regard, to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Khanna, District Ludhiana.

Heard. Record perused.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Mr. Dhruv Dyal, Addl.A.G., Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the State.

Petitioners have placed on record copies of their Aadhar card (Annexures P-1 and P-2) respectively as proof of their age as well as copy of Marriage certificate (Annexure P-3).

This petition is disposed of with a direction to the Station House Officer, Police Station Malaudh, Tehsil Payal, District Ludhiana, Punjab to look into the representation Annexure P-5 dated 16.05.2023 and ensure that no harm is caused to the petitioners.

It is, however, clarified that the aforesaid order shall not be taken to be any expression as regards the validity of marriage of the petitioners and shall not confer any immunity upon the petitioners, in case it is found that they have committed any wrong.

22nd May, 2023

Sonia Puri

(Harpreet Singh Brar)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No