

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

SR. No.112

CRWP-5210-2023 (O&M)
Date of decision:06.07.2023

Babita and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondent(s)

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

Present: Mr. Aman Pratap Singh, Advocate for the petitioners

N.S. SHEKHAWAT, J.

1. The petitioners have filed the present petition under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus, directing respondents No.2 and 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of respondents No.4 to 9.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that both the petitioners are residents of Ekadenga Bahvpur, Post Office Khurahuriya, District Siddharth Nagar, Uttar Pradesh. He further contends that both the petitioners are major and were having friendly relations for the last 2-3 years. Ultimately, they decided to tie a nuptial knot, however, family members of petitioner No.1 bluntly refused to the proposal of marriage. Finally, both of them decided to perform marriage against the wishes of parents of petitioner No.1 and the marriage was solemnized on 20.05.2023 at

petitioners have already submitted a representation (P-5) to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Kapurthala on 20.05.2023, still no steps were taken by the police authorities to protect their lives and liberty.

3. I have heard the learned counsel for the petitioner at length.

4. As per the Aadhar Cards of the petitioners, i.e. Annexures P-1 and P-2), it is evident that both the petitioners are residents of Ekdanga Bahvpur, Post Office Khurahuriya, District Siddharth Nagar, Uttar Pradesh. Even it has been alleged that they apprehend threat at the hands of respondents No.4 to 9, who are all admittedly residents of Mudila Khurd, Chihiya, District Siddharth Nagar, Uttar Pradesh. Moreover, I have gone through the contents of the instant petition and apparently, there is no threat to their lives and liberty of the petitioners.

5. In view of the above, the present petition is frivolous and misconceived. Accordingly, the same is hereby dismissed. Pending application, if any, shall stand disposed of.

06.07.2023
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(N.S. SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned: YES / NO

Whether Reportable: YES / NO