

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

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2023:PHHC:096913

CRWP-7150-2023

Date of decision: July 28th, 2023

Amritpal Kaur and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

The State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Ms. Jaspreet Kaur, Advocate
for the petitioners.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the instant petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India is for issuance of directions to respondents No.1 to 3, to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners, who apprehend threat to their life at the hands of private respondents No.4 to 6 who are stated to be family members of petitioner No.1.

2. In compliance of order dated 21.06.2023, learned State counsel, on instructions, has apprised the Court that no criminal case stands registered against petitioner No.2.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that petitioner No.1, aged 18 years and petitioner No.2, aged 25 years, got married on 12.07.2023, against the wishes of family members of petitioner No.1, arrayed as respondents No.4 to 6. Ever since then, the petitioners are being threatened with dire consequences by the private respondents. Resultantly, a representation dated 12.07.2023 (Annexure P-4) was also made to respondent No.2-Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana for

protection of their life and liberty but in vain. Learned counsel submits that he would be satisfied if directions are issued to respondent No.2-Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana to look into their representation dated 12.07.2023 (Annexure P-4) and take appropriate steps at the earliest.

4. In view of the above, the present petition is disposed of with a directions to respondent No.2-Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana, to look into the representation dated 12.07.2023 (Annexure P-4) qua the alleged threat perception and take necessary steps, as may be required, in accordance with law, to ensure that the life and liberty of the petitioners is not jeopardized at the hands of the private respondents. 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.

July 28th, 2023
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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes
Whether reportable : No