

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

CRWP No.9439 of 2023

Date of Decision: 10.10.2023

Kavita Devi and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PANKAJ JAIN

Present: Mr. Sandeep Godara, Advocate
for the petitioners.

PANKAJ JAIN, J. (ORAL)

By way of present petition under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India, petitioners are seeking issuance of directions to respondents No.2 & 3 to protect their life and liberty at the hands of respondents No.4 & 5.

2. Notice of motion.

3. On the asking of the Court, Mr. Tarun Aggarwal, Sr. D.A.G., Punjab appears and accepts notice on behalf of the official respondents.

4. As per petitioners, they got married on 01.07.2023 against the wishes of respondents No.4 & 5, who happen to be the family members/ relatives of petitioner No.1 i.e. Kavita Devi.

5. Both the petitioners have claimed themselves to be major relying upon their Aadhar Cards indicating that petitioner No.1-Kavita Devi is 1996 born and petitioner No.2-Parveen Kumar is 1988 born.

6.

Without commenting on the legality and validity of the marriage, I deem it appropriate to direct respondent No.2 (Sr. Superintendent of Police, Pathankot) to look into the representation dated 28.08.2023 (Annexure P-4) submitted by the petitioners. Ordered accordingly.
7.

Keeping in view the fact that both the petitioners claim to have married, I think that if possible, respondent No.2 may call a meeting of the petitioners as well as respondents No.4 & 5 in his presence, so that the parties get rid off their ill feelings and live amicably.
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Petition stands disposed off.
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Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

(PANKAJ JAIN)
JUDGE

October 10, 2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No