

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRWP-10661-2023

Date of decision: 06.11.2023

Kashish and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : None for the petitioners.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. Prayer in the instant petition filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India, is for issuance of directions to respondents No.2 and 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 11 who are stated to be family members of petitioner No.1 as they have solemnized marriage against the wishes of respondents No.4 to 11 on 29.10.2023.

2. Notice of motion to official respondents only.

3. On asking of the Court, Mr. Mohit Kapoor, Addl. A.G., Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the official respondents.

4. In view of the above, the present petition is disposed of with a directions to respondent No.2-Commissioner of Police, Jalandhar to look into the representations dated 29.10.2023 and 30.10.2023 (Annexures P-5 and P-6 respectively) *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.

06.11.2023

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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No