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116 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
CHANDIGARH

CRWP-10729-2023 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 06.11.2023

MUSKAAN AND ANOTHER

...Petitioners

V/S

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Present: Mr. Umesh Kumar Kanwar, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Ms. Navreet Kaur Barnala, AAG Punjab.

HARPREET SINGH BRAR J. (Oral)

1. The learned counsel for the petitioners contend that the petitioners have married against the wishes of respondents No. 4 to 7 and they claim themselves to be major and seek protection to their life and liberty. They apprehend danger from respondents No. 4 to 7. They have placed on record marriage certificate (Annexure P-4) to substantiate their claim. The petitioners have also submitted a representation dated 30.10.2023 (Annexure P-5) to respondent No. 2 but no action has been taken so far.

2. Notice of motion to official respondents only.

3. Ms. Navreet Kaur Barwala, AAG, Punjab, who is present in the Court accepts notice for the official respondents. Counsel for the petitioners is directed to supply a copy of complete paper book to the counsel appearing for the State during the course of the day.

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4. Without commenting on the validity of the marriage allegedly performed by the petitioners and entering upon an exercise to evaluate the evidentiary value of the documents placed on file, I dispose of this petition with direction to respondent No. 2 to decide the representation of the petitioners (Annexure P-5) within a period of one week from the date of receipt of a copy of this order and grant them protection, if there is any threat to their life and liberty. It is made clear that this order shall not be taken to protect the petitioners from legal action for violation of law, if any committed by them.

06.11.2023
Ajay Goswami

(HARPREET SINGH BRAR)
JUDGE

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