

CRWP-11079-2023

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

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**CRWP-11079-2023 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 06.12.2023**

AMANDEEP KAUR AND ANOTHER

... Petitioners

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE RITU TAGORE

Present: Mr. Rohit Joshi, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Subhash Godara, Additional A.G, Punjab.

RITU TAGORE, J.(Oral)

1. Present petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus for directing respondents No.1 to 3 to protect life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of respondents No.4 and 5.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that both the petitioners are major in age and have marriageable age. Copies of Aadhar card of both the petitioners are attached as Annexure P-1 and P-

2. It is further averred that both the petitioners got married on 07.11.2023 at Gurudwara Dashmesh Pita Patshahi Dasvi (Regd.), village Singha Devi, Tehsil Kharar, District Mohali against the wishes of respondents No.4 and 5 who are related to petitioner No.1. Photocopy of marriage certificate dated 07.11.2023 is attached as Annexure P-3.

This is their first marriage.

3. Counsel for the petitioners submits that aforesaid private respondents No.4 and 5 have threatened to cause harm to both the petitioners and in this regard, a representation dated 08.11.2023 (Annexure P-4) has been given to The Commissioner of Police, District Amritsar and Station House Officer, PS Majitha-3, District Amritsar but till date no action has been taken by the concerned authority in this regard.

4. Notice of motion.

5. Mr. Parneet Singh Pandher, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3-State. He submits that the concerned authority will look into the matter and take decision on the representation of the petitioners in accordance with law.

6. In view of above, without going into the merits of the case, this petition is hereby disposed of with direction to respondent No.2-The Commissioner of Police, District Amritsar to consider representation dated 08.11.2023 (Annexure P-4) and to take remedial measures to protect life and liberty of petitioners if so warranted, in accordance with law.

7. It is made clear that this order shall not be treated as a stamp of this Court regarding validity of marriage between the parties. This order shall have no affect on civil/criminal proceedings, if any, pending/instituted against the petitioners.

8. It is further made clear that if the petitioners are otherwise found to be involved in any other case, in such an eventuality, this order shall not preclude the competent authority from taking appropriate

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(RITU TAGORE)
JUDGE

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