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

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Date of Decision: 20.11.2023

Sharandeep Kaur and another

... Petitioners

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE RITU TAGORE

Present: Mr. Harpreet Pal Singh, Advocate and
Mr. Nitin Gujjar, Advocate
for the petitioners.

RITU TAGORE, J.(Oral)

Present petition has been filed under Article 226/227 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 to 6.

2. It is alleged that petitioner No.1 is major and her date of birth is 31.10.2005 and petitioner No.2 is 26 years and his date of birth is 17.04.1997. Copies of Aadhar card of both the petitioners are attached as Annexure P-1 and P-3. It is further averred that both the petitioners got married on 10.11.2023 at Gurudwara Guru Nanak Niwas Sahib, village Karor Kalan, Tehsil Kharar, District Mohali against the wishes of respondents No.4 to 6 who are related to petitioner No.1. Photocopy of marriage certificate dated 10.11.2023 is attached as Annexure P-4. This is their first marriage.

3. Counsel for the petitioners submits that aforesaid private respondents No.4 to 6 have threatened to cause harm to both the

petitioners and in this regard, a representation dated 13.11.2023 (Annexure P-6) has been given to Superintendent of Police, District Sri Muktsar Sahib and Station House Officer, PS Kabarwala, District Sri Muktsar Sahib 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 State of Punjab. 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-Senior Superintendent of Police, District Sri Muktsar Sahib to consider representation dated 13.11.2023 (Annexure P-6) and to take remedial measures to protect life and liberty of petitioners if so warranted, in accordance with law.
7. However, any observations made in this order will not be construed as an expression of opinion on the veracity of the statement made by the parties or on the validity of the marriage.
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 action against the petitioners, that law permits.

20.11.2023
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(RITU TAGORE)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned :

Whether reportable :

Yes/No

Yes/No