

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

(119)

CRWP-11200 of 2023 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 20.11.2023

Harmanbeer Singh and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE RITU TAGORE

Present: Mr. Jagpal Singh, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Puneet Singh Pandher, AAG, Punjab.

RITU TAGORE, J.(ORAL)

Petitioners claim that they have attained majority and married against the wishes of their family members. Apprehending threat to their life and liberty from respondents No.4 to 7, they have filed the present petition for protection under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India.

Petitioners claim to have submitted a representation (Annexure P-5) dated 15.11.2023 in this regard to Superintendent of Police, District Amritsar (Rural).

Heard. Record perused.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Puneet Singh Pandher, AAG, Punjab appears on behalf of the respondent-State of Punjab and accepts notice.

The petitioners have placed on record copies of their Aadhaar Cards (Annexures P-1 and P-2) as proof of their age, copy of marriage certificate (Annexure P-3) as well as marriage photographs (Annexure P-4) regarding performance of marriage.

Without commenting on the validity of marriage, this petition is disposed of with a direction to respondents No.2 and 3 -Superintendent of Police, District Amritsar (Rural) as well as SHO, Police Station, Ramdass, District Amritsar, that representation, if any, filed seeking protection of life and liberty of petitioners, be looked into and contents thereof be duly verified and if necessary, requisite remedial steps be taken, strictly in accordance with law for grant of protection of life and liberty to the petitioners.

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.

It is further made clear that if 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.

(RITU TAGORE)
JUDGE

November 20, 2023

Manpreet

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