

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

109.**CRWP No.11718 of 2023**

Date of Decision:05.12.2023

Manish and another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Present: Mr. Ashok K. Sharma (Bhana), Advocate
for the petitioners.

HARPREET SINGH BRAR, J. (ORAL)

1. Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that petitioners belong to different religions and want to marry each other. It is further contended that parents of petitioner No.2 have since died but private respondents No.4 & 5, who are mother and brother of petitioner No.1 are against this relationship. The petitioners are living in live in relationship but private respondents are threatening them to dire consequences. They apprehend danger to their life and liberty from respondents No.4 & 5 and also submitted a representation dated 26.11.2023 (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. Geeta Sharma, DAG, Haryana, who is present in 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.

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 the 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.

(HARPREET SINGH BRAR)
JUDGE

December 05, 2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No