

CRWP-12030-2023
Date of decision: 14.12.2023

Jashandeep Kaur and anotherPetitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others ...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Present: Mr. Suresh Nain, Advocate
for the petitioners.

HARPREET SINGH BRAR, J. (ORAL)

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the parents/private respondents of petitioner No.1 forcefully solemnized the marriage of petitioner No.1 with one, Harpreet Singh on 15.10.2022 and she refused to go to her matrimonial home as the said marriage was against her wishes and ultimately, that marriage with said Harpreet Singh has been dissolved with intervention of *panchayat* on 15.10.2023. Now, respondent No.4 is again interested in performing the marriage of petitioner No.1 with some other old aged boy and she is not interested to marry him, resultantly, she ran away from her parental house and now living with petitioner No.2. The private respondents are threatening to petitioners with dire consequences. The petitioners apprehend danger to their life and liberty from respondents No.4 to 8 and in this regard, submitted a representation dated 11.12.2023 (Annexure P-3) to respondent No.2 but no action has been taken so far.

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2. Notice of motion to official respondents only.
- 3 Ms. Navreet Kaur Barnala, AAG, Punjab, 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 their relationship 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-2) within a period of one week from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, in accordance with law.
5. 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

14.12.2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No