

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH.

CRWP-90-2024 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 8.1.2024

Sonia Chauhan and another
....Petitioners

VERSUS

State of U.T., Chandigarh and others
....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Sudesh Kumar Pandey, Advocate
for the petitioners.

KARAMJIT SINGH, J.(Oral)

Petitioners allege that both of them are major and they got married on 28.12.2023 against the wishes of respondents No.4 to 9 who are related to the petitioners. This is their first marriage.

2. Counsel for the petitioners submits that aforesaid private respondents No.4 to 9 have threatened to cause harm to both the petitioners and in this regard, representation dated 30.12.2023 (Annexure P-5) was given to Senior Superintendent of Police, U.T., Chandigarh but till date no action has been taken by the concerned authority in this regard.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Amit Kumar Goyal, APP, UT, Chandigarh, accepts notice on behalf of State of Punjab. He apprised the Court that petitioner No.1 has already made statement with the police official concerned that now there is no apprehension of threat from the side of the private respondents. Faced with this situation, counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners have performed marriage against the wishes of the private respondents and

both the petitioners are apprehending threat at the hands of the private respondents even at this stage. State counsel, however, submits that the concerned authority will look into the matter and take decision on the representation of the petitioners in accordance with law.

5. In view of above, without going into the merits of the case, this petition is hereby disposed of with direction to Senior Superintendent of Police, U.T., Chandigarh to consider representation dated 30.12.2023 (Annexure P-5) and to take action if so warranted in accordance with law.

6. However, any observations made in this order will not be construed as an expression of opinion on the validity of the marriage of the petitioners. In case the petitioners have committed any offence, law will take its own course.

(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

January 8, 2024
Paritosh Kumar

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