

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH.

CRWP-457-2024
Date of Decision: 18.1.2024

Varinder Singh and another
....Petitioners

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others
....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Manpreet Singh Dua, Advocate
for the petitioners.

KARAMJIT SINGH, J.(Oral)

Petitioners allege that both of them are major and they got married on 9.1.2024 against the wishes of respondents No.4 to 7 who are related to the petitioners. This is their first marriage.

2. Counsel for the petitioners submits that aforesaid private respondents No.4 to 7 have threatened to cause harm to both the petitioners and in this regard, representation dated 12.1.2024 (Annexure P-4) was given to Senior Superintendent of Police, Bathinda but till date no action has been taken by the concerned authority in this regard.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Gurdarshan Singh Sidhu, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of State of Punjab. He on instructions from ASI Rajwant Singh submits that the petitioners got recorded their statements to the effect that now the petitioners are not apprehending any threat from the hands of the private respondents. At this stage, counsel for the petitioners submits that he is having clear instructions that even now the private respondents are

extending threats to the petitioners. On this, State counsel 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, Bathinda to consider representation dated 12.1.2024 (Annexure P-4) 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 18, 2024
Paritosh Kumar

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