

136 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
CHANDIGARH

CRWP-632-2024

Date of Decision: 22.01.2024

JOBANPREET KAUR AND ANR

...Petitioners

V/S

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Present: None.

HARPREET SINGH BRAR J. (Oral)

1. Prayer in the present petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India is for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondent Nos. 2 and 3 to protect the lives and liberty of the petitioners.

2. In view of the resolution passed by Bar Association of Punjab and Haryana High Court, there is no representation on behalf of the parties.

3. However, the perusal of the pleadings would indicate that the petitioners have married against the wishes of respondent No.4 and they claim themselves to be major and seek protection to their life and liberty. They apprehend danger from respondent No. 4. They have placed on record marriage certificate (Annexure P-3) to substantiate their claim. The petitioners have also submitted a representation dated 17.01.2024 (Annexure P-5) to respondent No. 2 but no action has been taken so far.

4. Notice of motion to the official respondents only.

5. Without commenting on the validity of the marriage allegedly

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performed by the petitioners and entering upon an exercise to evaluate the evidentiary value of the documents placed on 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.

22.01.2024
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(HARPREET SINGH BRAR)
JUDGE

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