

CRWP-1310-2024
Date of decision: 12.02.2024

Gurkiranjit Kaur and anotherPetitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others ...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Present: Mr. Sparsh, Advocate for
Mr. Ashok Bhardwaj, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Subhash Godara, Addl.A.G., Punjab.

HARPREET SINGH BRAR, J. (ORAL)

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that petitioner No.1 is forcibly married to respondent No.5 against her wishes. Now, the petitioner No.1 is living with petitioner No.2 in live in relationship but the said relationship is not acceptable to her parents and in-laws and they are threatening to petitioners with dire consequences. The petitioners apprehend danger to their life and liberty from respondents No.4 to 7 and in this regard, submitted an application/representation dated 05.02.2024 (Annexure P-3) to respondent No.2 but no action has been taken so far.

Notice of motion to official respondents only.

Mr. Subhash Godara, Addl.A.G., 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.

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 application/representation of the petitioners (Annexure P-3) 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 in accordance with law.

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

12.02.2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No