

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP-1721-2024
Date of decision: 23.02.2024

RAJWINDER KAUR AND ANOTHERPetitioners

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS ...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present: - Petitioners-in-person.

SANJIV BERRY, J. (ORAL)

1. Lawyers are abstaining from work.
2. This is a petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for directions to respondents No.2 and 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of private respondents No.4 to 7.
3. Petitioners, both major, have solemnized their marriage on 19.02.2024 according to Hindu rites and ceremonies. They also refer to the marriage certificate dated 19.02.2024 (Annexure P-3) and the photographs (Annexure P-4). They further refer to the Aadhar Cards (Annexure P-1 and Annexure P-2) to show that they are major.
4. The petitioners further submit that the private respondents No.4 to 7 are not accepting their marriage and they apprehend danger to their life and liberty from the private respondents and in this regard they have already moved a representation dated 19.02.2024 (Annexure P-5) before respondent No.2- Senior Superintendent of Police, Rupnagar, District Rupnagar.
5. Notice of motion.

6. Without commenting on the validity of the marriage of the parties, the petition is disposed of with the direction to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Rupnagar, District Rupnagar, to consider the representation dated 19.02.2024 (Annexure P-5) keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the case and if so warranted, take action, to ensure protection to the life and liberty of the petitioners, strictly in accordance with law.

7. This order is not to be construed as any opinion with regard to the age of the petitioners or factum or validity of their marriage in any civil or criminal proceedings nor the petitioners would be entitled for any protection against their arrest or continuance of any criminal proceedings, if otherwise, found to be involved in commission of any cognizable offence(s).

(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

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| i) | Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes/No |
| ii) | Whether reportable? | Yes/No |