

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP No.3814 of 2024

Date of decision: 29<sup>th</sup> April, 2024

Mamta Kaur & another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab & others

... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL**

Present: Ms. Manpreet Ghuman, Advocate for the petitioners.

**MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)**

1. The instant petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of writ in the nature of mandamus seeking directions to the official respondents to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of private respondent.

2. Learned counsel inter alia contends that the petitioners are apprehending threats at the hands of private respondent, who is father of petitioner No.1. She submits that ever since the petitioners have solemnized marriage against the wishes of the private respondent, they are being continuously threatened with dire consequences. In support, learned counsel has drawn the attention of this Court to Annexure P-4, the marriage certificate. It has been further submitted that representation (Annexure P-5) dated 15.04.2024 was also made to

respondent No.2 – Senior Superintendent of Police, District Sangrur,  
however, it had proved to be in vain.

3. Notice of motion to the official respondents.

4. At the asking of Court, Mr. Navdeep Singh, Dy. Advocate  
General, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the said respondents.

5. In view of the submissions made by learned counsel for the  
petitioners, the petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent  
No.2 – Senior Superintendent of Police, District Sangrur to look into  
the representation (Annexure P-5) dated 15.04.2024 and take necessary  
steps, if any required, in accordance with law, to ensure that the life and  
liberty of the petitioners is not jeopardized at the hands of the private  
respondent. However, this direction will not validate the marriage  
alleged to have taken place between the parties and will have no effect  
on any civil or criminal action, which could be initiated in the matter in  
accordance with law.

**(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)**  
**JUDGE**

**April 29, 2024**  
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| Whether speaking/reasoned | Yes/No |
| Whether reportable        | Yes/No |