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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

CRWP-4038-2024

Date of decision: 03.05.2024

Laxmi Devi and Another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and Others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present: Ms. Shivani, Advocate for the petitioners.

KARAMJIT SINGH, J. (ORAL)

1. Petitioners allege that both of them are major and they got married on 26.04.2024 against the wishes of respondents No.4 to 6 who are related to petitioner No.1. This is their first marriage.
2. Counsel for the petitioners submits that aforesaid private respondents No.4 to 6 have threatened to cause harm to both the petitioners and in this regard, representation dated 26.04.2024 (Annexure P-5) was given to Senior Superintendent of Police, Barnala but till date no action has been taken by the concerned authority in this regard.
3. Notice of motion.
4. Mr. Inderjeet Singh, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of State of Punjab. He 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, Barnala to consider representation dated 26.04.2024 (Annexure P-5) 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.

03.05.2024
Yogesh

(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

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