

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

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CRWP-4321-2024**Date of decision : 13.05.2024****MALWATI AND ANOTHER****...PETITIONERS****VERSUS****STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS****...RESPONDENTS****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH**

Present : Mr. Rajender Kumar, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. J.S. Dhaliwal, AAG, Punjab.

KARAMJIT SINGH, J. (ORAL)

1. Petitioners allege that both of them are major and they got married on 08.05.2024 against the wishes of respondents No.4 and 5 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 5 have threatened to cause harm to both the petitioners and in this regard, representation 08.05.2024 (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. J.S. Dhaliwal, AAG, 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 08.05.2024 (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.

(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned ? Yes/No
Whether Reportable ? Yes/No