

IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATES OF PUNJAB AND
HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRWP-5296-2024 (O&M)
Date of decision: 03.06.2024

Rajvir Kaur and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present:- Mr. Manish Verma, Advocate for
Mr. Angad Chahal, Advocate
for the petitioners.

MANISHA BATRA, J. (Oral)

1. Prayer in this petition, filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, is for issuance of directions to official respondents to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners as petitioner No.1 has performed marriage with petitioner No.2 against the wishes of her parents and other family members and the petitioners are apprehending threat to their life and liberty at their instance.
2. Notice of motion.
3. On asking of the Court, Mr. A. S. Samra, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents-State. Let a complete set of the paperbook be supplied to him during the course of the day.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that a representation dated 28.05.2024 (Annexure P-5) was made to the Police Station City Kotwali, Faridkot seeking necessary protection but no action has been taken so far in the matter.
5. Heard.
6. Without examining the question of validity or otherwise of the marriage of the petitioners, the present petition stands disposed of with a direction to respondent No. 2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Faridkot to look into the grievance of the petitioners as expressed in the representation (Annexure P-5) and take appropriate action, if any, warranted in order to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners. The Senior Superintendent of Police, Faridkot is further directed to arrange a meeting of petitioner No. 1 with her father/mother in case any such application is moved.
7. It is made clear that in case any FIR is registered against petitioner No.2, it will be open for the police authorities to take action, in accordance with law.

03.06.2024

Waseem Ansari

Whether speaking/reasoned

Whether reportable

(MANISHA BATRA)

JUDGE

Yes/No

Yes/No