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

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CRWP-5342-2024 (O&M)
Date of decision: 04.06.2024

Karamjit Kaur and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present:- Mr. Hitesh Verma, Advocate
For the petitioners.

MANISHA BATRA, J. (Oral)

1. Prayer in this petition, filed under Article 226 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 the instance of respondent Nos. 4 to 6.
2. Notice of motion.
3. On asking of the Court, Mr. A. S. Samra, AAG, Punjab, who is present in Court, 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 01.06.2024 (Annexure P-7) was made to the Senior

Superintendent of Police, Barnala 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, Barnala to look into the grievance of the petitioners as expressed in the representation (Annexure P-7) and take appropriate action, if any, warranted in order to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners. The Senior Superintendent of Police, Barnala 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.

04.06.2024
Waseem Ansari

(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No