



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No.105

CRWP-5413-2024

Date of decision: 07.06.2024

Neha Duggal and another

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present: Mr. Balkarn Singh Aulakh, Advocate
for the petitioners (through VC).

Mr. Rohit Bansal, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

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Deepak Sibal, J. (Oral)

1. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners have married each other against the wishes of parents and relatives of petitioner No.1 and on account of this act on their part, they are under threat of being eliminated at the hands of respondents No.4 to 12. In view of the above, seeking protection, a representation dated 31.05.2024 (Annexure P-4) was made on behalf of the petitioners to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Mohali (respondent No.2), but to no avail.

2. In the above circumstances, seeking protection of their life and liberty, the petitioners have approached this Court through the present petition.

3. Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the matter, in particular the validity of the petitioners' alleged marriage, the present

petition is disposed of with a direction to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Mohali to forthwith consider the aforesaid representation dated 31.05.2024 (Annexure P-4) made by petitioner No.1 on her and on behalf of petitioner No.2 and thereafter take appropriate action on the same as he/she deems fit, in accordance with law, to ensure that no bodily harm comes to the petitioners.

4. It is made clear that this order shall not be taken to validate the marriage of the petitioners or protect them from legal action for violation of law, if any, committed by them.

(DEEPAK SIBAL)
JUDGE

June 07, 2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No