



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(110)

CRWP No. 5419 of 2024

Date of Decision : 07.06.2024

Kiranpreet Kaur and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Ms. Suman Kumari, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Kuljit Singh, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

Harsimran Singh Sethi J. (Oral)

1. The petitioners are seeking a direction from this Court to respondents No. 1 to 3 to protect their life and liberty as they apprehend danger to their life & liberty from respondents No. 4 to 9 i.e. parents/relatives of petitioner No.1, who are objecting to the marriage solemnized by the petitioners.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that both the petitioners have attained the age of majority and are of marriageable age. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that as the petitioner No. 1 was apprehending threat to her life and liberty, she had left her parental house and is living with petitioner No. 2. Learned counsel for the petitioners has drawn attention of this Court to the representation dated 02.06.2024 (Annexure P-5) made by the petitioners to respondent No. 2-



Senior Superintendent of Police, District Ferozepur seeking protection to their life and liberty.

3. Notice of motion to respondents No.1 to 3 only.
4. Mr. Kuljit Singh, learned Additional Advocate General, Punjab, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of State of Punjab-respondents No.1 to 3.
5. Without making any observation on the merits of the case, especially in respect of the validity of marriage performed by the petitioners, a direction is hereby issued to respondent No. 2 to take appropriate decision on the representation, which the petitioners alleged to have made on 02.06.2024 (Annexure P-5), expressing apprehension about danger to their life and liberty at the hands of respondents No. 4 to 9 within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of the copy of this order. In case any merit is found in the representation, the appropriate action will be taken by respondent No. 2 to ensure that no harm is caused to the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of the private respondents.
6. The present petition stands disposed of.

June 07, 2024
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No