



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP-10052-2024

Date of decision : 18.10.2024

Khushi and another

.....Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present :- Mr. Rampal Kohle, Advocate
for the petitioners.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

1. Prayer in this petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India is for directing respondents No.2 and 3 to provide police protection to the petitioners and protect the life and liberty of the petitioners from respondents No.4 to 8 and further issue directions to respondents No.4 to 8 not to interfere in the married life of the petitioners in any manner. Further prayer has been made for directing respondents No.1 to 3 not to register any criminal case against the petitioners and family members of petitioner No.1 arising out of their marriage and further directing respondents No.2 and 3 to take action on the representation dated 14.10.2024 (Annexure P-7) filed by the petitioners.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners states that both the petitioners are major and have married against the wishes of respondents No.4 to 8 and have sought protection to their life and liberty. They apprehend danger from respondents No.4 to 8. Their marriage certificate and photographs evidencing their marriage are on record as Annexures P-5 and P-6. Learned counsel for the petitioners states that petitioners have filed representation dated 14.10.2024 (Annexure P-7) before



Senior Superintendent of Police, SAS Nagar (Mohali) for the redressal of their claim and the same has not yet been decided. A perusal of case file shows that Senior Superintendent of Police, SAS Nagar (Mohali) is not a party in the present case.

3. Notice of motion.
4. On asking of the Court, Mr. Tarun Aggarwal, Sr. D.A.G., Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondents-State.
5. Without entering upon an exercise to evaluate the evidentiary value of the documents placed on the file, I dispose of the petition with a direction that in case the petitioner moves a representation before the Senior Superintendent of Police, SAS Nagar (Mohali) within a week, then Senior Superintendent of Police, SAS Nagar (Mohali) is directed to decide the same expeditiously within a week from the date of its filing and grant them protection, if any threat to their life and liberty is perceived. It is clarified that this order shall not be taken to grant immunity to the petitioners from legal action for violation of law, if any, committed by them. This order would not be understood having expressed any opinion whatsoever by this Court on the validity of the marriage of the petitioners.
6. Disposed of.

18.10.2024
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(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No