



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CRWP-10216-2024

Date of decision: 23.10.2024

SURJIT SINGH AND ANOTHER

...Petitioners

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK MANCHANDA

Present: Ms. Mamta Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioners.

DEEPAK MANCHANDA, J.(ORAL)

1. The petitioners have approached this Court under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of directions to respondents No.1 to 3 for protecting their lives and personal liberty from private respondents No.4 to 8.

2. The contention of learned counsel for the petitioners is that both the petitioners are major, and both are aged about 28 years. In support thereof, copies of Aadhaar Cards pertaining to the petitioners have been appended. The learned counsel for petitioners further contends that they have performed marriage against the wishes of their parents and the marriage of the petitioners was solemnized on 16.10.2024. Copy of Marriage Certificate dated 16.10.2024 is appended as Annexure P-3 and photographs of marriage have also been appended as Annexure P-4. She further contends that the petitioners apprehend threat to their lives and liberty and claim that there is a constant danger of being implicated in a false case and even a representation dated 18.10.2024 (Annexure P-5) has been sent by the



petitioners to the respondent No.2 i.e. Senior Superintendent of Police, Tarn Taran but the same has not been decided till date and the petitioners would be satisfied if the said representation is decided in a time bound manner.

3. Notice of motion restricted to respondents No.1 to 3 only.
4. At this stage, Ms. Manjot Kaur, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3 and has no objection if appropriate directions are given for deciding the representation submitted by the petitioners.
5. Therefore, without examining the question of legality and validity of the marriage and expressing any opinion thereon, the petition is disposed of with the directions to respondent No.2 i.e. Senior Superintendent of Police, Tarn Taran to look into the grievances of the petitioners as set out in the petition and also expressed in the representation (Annexure P-5) and take appropriate action for protection of their lives and liberty as may be warranted by the circumstances in accordance with law.
6. The Registry is directed to send a copy of this order along with copy of the petition to respondent No.2 i.e. Senior Superintendent of Police, Tarn Taran for requisite compliance.
7. The petition is disposed of.

(DEEPAK MANCHANDA)
JUDGE

October 23, 2024

Nisha Yadav

Whether reasoned/speaking?	Yes/No
Whether reportable?	Yes/No