



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP-10517-2024

Date of decision : 29.10.2024

Parul Sharma and another

.....Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present :- Mr. Deepak Verma, Advocate
for the petitioners.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

1. Prayer in this petition is for directing the official respondents No.1 to 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners and not to harass them, who solemnized their marriage on 22.10.2024 against the wishes of private respondents No.4 to 6, who are threatening the petitioners with dire consequences with further prayer to direct the official respondents No.1 to 3 not to implicate the petitioners and family members of petitioner No.2 in any false criminal case at the instance of private respondents No.4 to 6 or others. Further prayer has been made to look into the representation (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 6 and have sought protection to their life and liberty. They apprehend danger from respondents No.4 to 6. 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 22.10.2024 (Annexure P-7) before the



Senior Superintendent of Police, Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar (Mohali) for the redressal of their claim and the same has not yet been decided.

- 3. Notice of motion.
- 4. On asking of the Court, Mr. J.S. Arora, 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 to respondent No.-2 i.e. Senior Superintendent of Police, Mohali, District S.A.S. Nagar at District Administrative Complex, SAS Nagar (Mohali) to decide the representation dated 22.10.2024 (Annexure P-7) of the petitioners 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.

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(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No