

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

**Criminal Writ Petition No. 2 of 2024 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 05.03.2024**

Sarabjit Singh and another

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARKESH MANUJA

Present: None for the petitioners.

Mr. Siddharath Sandhu, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab
for respondent Nos. 1 to 3.

HARKESH MANUJA, J. (ORAL)

Present criminal writ petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India has been filed by the petitioners praying for protection to their life and liberty at the hands of private respondent Nos. 4 to 6, as they want to solemnize the marriage when petitioner No.2 (Sukhjit Kaur) attains the age of major.

[2] The documents annexed by the petitioners with the petition including their Aadhar Cards (Annexures P-1 and P-2) show that petitioner No. 2 (Sukhjit Kaur) is minor, whereas petitioner No. 2 (Sarabjit Singh) is major. It is averred in the petition that they have not performed the marriage, but are living together without the consent of private respondents.

[3] Apprehending threat to their life and liberty, petitioners have already approached respondent No. 2 by way of representation dated 27.12.2023 (Annexure P-3).

[4] Upon notice, reply on behalf of respondent-State stood filed, wherein it is mentioned that after completion of investigation, the final

report will be submitted before the Court concerned and prayed for dismissal of the present petition.

[5] Accordingly, the present petition is **disposed off**, with a direction to respondent No. 2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Gurdaspur, to look into the representation dated 27.12.2023 (Annexure P-3) and decide the same in accordance with law by passing a speaking order, preferably within a period of four (04) weeks from today.

[6] Pending applications(s), if any, shall also stand disposed off.

March 05, 2024
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(HARKESH MANUJA)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No