



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

CRWP-12058-2024

Date of Decision : **13.12.2024**

KAJALPREET KAUR AND ANOTHER

.....Petitioners

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI

Present : Mr. Chetan Goyal, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr.Pardeep Bajaj, DAG, Punjab.

KULDEEP TIWARI, J.(Oral)

1. The instant petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of directions to the official respondents to protect the lives and liberty of the petitioners and to restrain the private respondents from harassing the petitioners or interfering in their peaceful married life.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioners states that petitioner no.2, who was earlier married, has already sought divorce, way back in the year 2014 by way of a decree of divorce, whereas, petitioner no.1 is unmarried and has attained the minimum age, as prescribed by statute, for solemnizing marriage, therefore, they have lawfully solemnized the marriage, however, it has caused grievance to the respondents no.4 to 6. Such grievance of the respondents no.4 to 6 has made them apprehensive of danger to their lives and liberty and resultantly, it has constrained them

to approach this Court, to seek protection of their lives and liberty. The marriage certificate of the petitioners and the photographs evidencing their marriage are available on record respectively as Annexures P-4 and P-3. The petitioners have also submitted a representation dated 11.12.2024 (Annexure P-5) to the respondent no.2.

3. Notice of motion to the official respondent(s) only.

4. On the asking of the Court, Mr.Pardeep Bajaj, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the official respondent(s).

5. This Court has put a specific query to learned counsel for the petitioners, whether petitioner no.2 has legally taken divorce from earlier wedlock, and petitioner no.1 is major and it is her first marriage, to which he replied in affirmative.

6. Without entering upon an exercise to evaluate the evidentiary value of the documents placed on the file, the instant petition is **disposed of** with a direction to respondent no.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Fatehgarh Sahib, to decide the representation (Annexure P-5) of the petitioners and grant them protection, if any threat to their lives 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 shall not be understood to have expressed any opinion whatsoever by this Court on the validity of the marriage of the petitioners.

December 13, 2024
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(KULDEEP TIWARI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned.	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable.	:	Yes/No