



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

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**CRWP No.219 of 2025
Date of decision : 10.1.2025**

Shahnajpreet Kaur and another**Petitioners**
Versus
State of Punjab and others**Respondents**

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUMEET GOEL

Present: Mr. Sourabh Arora, Advocate, for the petitioners

SUMEET GOEL, J. (ORAL)

1. By way of present petition filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, petitioners are seeking issuance of directions to the official respondents to protect their life and liberty at the hands of respondent Nos.4 and 5.
2. Notice of motion, at this stage to respondents No.1 to 3 only.

On the asking of the Court, Ms. Avneet, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the official respondents.

At this stage, Ms. Divya Gulati, Advocate has put in appearance on behalf of respondents no.4 and 5 and has filed her *vakalatnama*, which is taken on record.
3. As per the petitioners, they have married on 8.1.2025 against the wishes of respondent Nos. 4 and 5, who happen to be the family members/relative of the petitioners.
4. Both the petitioners have claimed themselves to be major



relying upon their Aadhar Cards indicating that date of birth of petitioner No.1-Shahnajpreet Kaur is 31.10.2006 and petitioner No.2-Karamjit Singh is 15.7.2000.

5. Without commenting on the legality and validity of the marriage as also the merits of contentions raised in the petition, I deem it appropriate to direct respondent No.2-Commissioner of Police, Amritsar, Punjab to look into the representation dated 8.1.2025 (Annexure P-7) stated to have been submitted by the petitioners & pass appropriate orders thereupon within two weeks from today.

6. Keeping in view the fact that both the petitioners claim to have married against the wishes of their family(s), I direct that if possible, respondent No.2- Commissioner of Police, Amritsar may call a meeting of the petitioners as well as the parents of both the petitioners and their other concerned family members in his/her presence so that the parties may endeavour to resolve their dispute(s) and live amicably.

7. However, if the petitioners are found to have been involved in any other case, then this order shall not preclude the competent authority from taking lawful action against the petitioners.

8. The petition stands disposed of. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

(SUMEET GOEL)
JUDGE

10.1.2025
Ashwani

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