



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRWP-1472-2025
Decided on : 13.02.2025

Lavpreet Kaur @ Lovepreet Kaur and another . . . Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and others . . . Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY VASHISTH

PRESENT: Mr. Akshit Mehta, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Amandeep S. Samra, AAG, Punjab.

SANJAY VASHISTH, J. (Oral)

1. Prayer in the instant petition, filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, is for issuance of direction to the official respondents to provide protection of lives and liberty to the petitioners, who have married against the wishes of the private respondents.

The details, relevant for decision of the present petition, are tabulated as under:-

	Petitioner No. 1	Petitioner No. 2
Name(s)	Lavpreet Kaur @ Lovepreet Kaur	Mandeep Singh
Age (in years)	18 years	21 years
Date of marriage	09.02.2025	
Rite	Sikh Rites	
Represented on	10.02.2025	
Submitted to	Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana	
Family members arrayed as	Respondents No.4 to 9	

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners have solemnized marriage against the wishes of their family members, who



are threatening and interfering in the matrimonial life of the petitioners. It is the first marriage of both the petitioners. Hence, the petitioners are seeking protection in that regard and have approached this Court by way of filing the instant petition. They have also submitted a representation dated 10.02.2025 (Annexure P-6), to respondent No.2 – Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana, wherein, they have expressed their apprehension.

3. Notice of motion to the official respondents only.

4. On asking of the Court, Mr. Amandeep S. Samra, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent – State. Let requisite copies of the complete paper book be supplied to learned State counsel during course of the day.

5. At this stage, Mr. Janak Singh Bhinder, Advocate, puts in appearance on behalf of respondents No.4 & 5 (parents of petitioner No.1) and files his *Vakalatnama* in Court, which is taken on record, subject to all just exceptions. Office to tag the same at appropriate place.

6. Counsel for respondents No.4 & 5 submits that petitioner No.2 has a criminal history and has indulged in drugs. The parents of petitioner No.1 wish to meet her once to talk peacefully and make her understand.

7. In view of the above, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 – Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana, to look into the representation dated 10.02.2025 (Annexure P-6), *qua* threat perception, and if there is any substance in it, take necessary steps, in accordance with law, to ensure that the lives and liberty of the petitioners are not jeopardized at the hands of the private respondents.

8. However, this direction will not validate the marriage said to



have taken place between the parties and will have no effect on any civil or criminal action, which could be initiated in the matter in accordance with law.

9. Besides, respondent No.2 – Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana, acknowledges the request of respondents No.4 & 5, the parents of petitioner No.1, in the present petition. If the situation permits, respondent No.2 agrees to facilitate a meeting between petitioner No.1 and respondents No.4 & 5, provided that no untoward situation is created by them.

(SANJAY VASHISTH)
JUDGE

February 13, 2025

J.Ram

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