

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRWP-4733-2025
Decided on: 09.05.2025

Chattardeep Singh and another
Versus
State of Punjab and others

.....Petitioners

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY VASHISTH
Present: None.

SANJAY VASHISTH, J.

1. No one is present because the Bar Council of Punjab and Haryana, as well as High Court Bar Association have decided to observe today i.e. May 09, 2025 as a ‘No Work Day’. In view of serious escalation of the ongoing war-like situation with Pakistan and considering the safety concerns of litigants, Advocates, Staff, General Public and their families etc.
2. 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)	Chattardeep Singh	Gurleen Kaur
Age (in years)	26 years	19 years
Date of marriage	05.05.2025	
Rite	Hindu rites	
Representation dated	05.05.2025(Annexure P-4)	
Submitted to	Respondent No.2-The Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana	
Family members arrayed as	Respondents No. 4 to 6	



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3. Perusal of the paper-book reveals that petitioners belong to the Sikh religion, however they have solemnized their marriage according to Hindu rites and ceremonies. 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 05.05.2025 (Annexure P-4), to respondent No.2- The Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana, wherein, they have expressed their apprehension.

4. Without issuing formal notice to the opposite side, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2- The Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana, to look into the representation dated 05.05.2025 (Annexure P-4), *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.

6. 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.

7. Copy of the present petition alongwith the order passed by this Court today, shall be furnished to office of Advocate General Punjab, during the course of the day, for information and compliance.

(SANJAY VASHISTH)
JUDGE

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Whether Speaking/Reasoned: YES/NO
Whether Reportable: YES/NO