



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRWP-9228-2025 (O&M)
Date of decision: 26.08.2025

Veerpal Kaur and another

...Petitioners

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ

Present :- Mr. Rakesh Kumar Kachura, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

The petitioners namely **Veerpal Kaur** and **Sonu Singh** have approached this Court under Article **226** of the Constitution of India for seeking protection of their lives and personal liberty from private respondents No.4 to 9.

The contention of the petitioners is that both are major, aged 27 years and 28 years respectively and they have performed marriage against the wishes of their parents. In support thereof, copy of the Aadhaar Cards pertaining to the petitioners have been appended. The marriage of the petitioners was solemnized on 21.08.2025 at Shiv Parivaar Maa Baglamukhi Mandir, Near Bus Stand, Ferozepur Cantt. as per **Hindu rites and rituals**. Copies of Marriage Certificate issued by the aforesaid **Pujari** of aforesaid Mandir and photographs have also been appended. The petitioners



apprehend threat to their lives and claim that there is a constant danger of them being implicated in a false case.

Notice of motion restricted to respondents No.1 to 3 only.

Pursuant to supply of advance copy, **Mr. Saurav Verma, Addl. A.G., Punjab** has appeared and accepted notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3.

Learned counsel for the petitioners states that representations dated **21.08.2025 (Annexure P-5 and 6)** has also been submitted by the petitioners to the **respondent No.3-SHO, Police Station Lakho Ke Behram, District Ferozepur** and **respondent No.2- Senior Superintendent of Police, Ferozepur.**

Learned State counsel has no objection if appropriate direction for providing requisite protection to the petitioners is given.

Without examining the question of legality and validity of the marriage and expressing any opinion thereon, the petition is disposed of with the directions to **respondent No.3-SHO, Police Station Lakho Ke Behram, District Ferozepur** to look into the grievances of the petitioners as set out in the petition and also expressed in the representation dated **21.08.2025 (Annexure P-5)** and take appropriate action for protection of their lives and liberty as may be warranted by the circumstances.

However, it is clarified that in case any criminal case has been/is registered against the petitioners, nothing in this order shall be construed as a bar for taking appropriate action by the police authorities in



respect thereof in accordance with law.

The Registry is directed to send a copy of this order along with copy of the petition and above-said representation to **respondent No.3-SHO, Police Station Lakho Ke Behram, District Ferozepur** for requisite compliance.

The petition is disposed of.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

26.08.2025
Mangal Singh

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