



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRWP-13604-2025 (O&M)

Date of decision: 18.12.2025

Sapna and another

...Petitioners

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

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

Present :- None.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

The petitioners namely Sapna and Sunny Kalyan have approached this Court under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for seeking protection of their lives and personal liberty from the private respondents.

Lawyers are abstaining from work on account of a call from the High Court Bar Association.

It is averred in the present petition that both the petitioners are major, aged 26 years and 23 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 15.12.2025 at Gurudwara Lakhi Shah Vanjara, Forest Hill, Near Singha Devi Colony, Tehsil Kharar, District Mohali, as per Sikh rites and rituals. A copy of Marriage Certificate (Annexure P-3) issued by the Granthi of the aforesaid Gurudwara has also been appended. The petitioners apprehend threat to their lives and claim that



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there is a constant danger of them being implicated in a false case.

It is also averred in the petition that a representation dated 15.12.2025 (Annexure P-5) has also been submitted by the petitioners to the respondent No.2- Senior Superintendent of Police, SAS Nagar (Mohali).

In view of the above, the present petition is being disposed of without examining the question of legality and validity of the marriage and expressing any opinion thereon, with a direction to respondent No.3- Station House Officer, Police Station Kharar, District SAS Nagar (Mohali) to look into the grievances of the petitioners as set out in the petition and also expressed in the representation dated 15.12.2025 (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- Station House Officer, Police Station Kharar, District SAS Nagar (Mohali) for requisite compliance.

Disposed of.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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Mangal Singh

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