IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

Sr.No.106

CRWP No.4921 of 2021
Date of Decision: 31.05.2021

Dimple and another   ...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others   ...Respondents

(Heard through Video-Conferencing)

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA

Present: Mr. Inderjeet Singh, Advocate,
              for the petitioners.

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MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA, J. (ORAL)

By way of this petition, both the petitioners have approached this Court with a prayer for the issuance of direction to respondents No.1 to 3 to protect their life and liberty as they apprehend threat to the same at the hands of respondents No.4 and 5 because they (petitioners) have solemnized their marriage against the wishes of these respondents. It has also been mentioned in this petition that the petitioners have already moved a representation (Annexure P-5) to respondent No.2 in this regard.

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

Ms. Rashmi Attri, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab, who has joined the proceedings on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3 in this

case, in pursuance of the copies of this petition having been sent to the respondent-State in advance, accepts the notice on behalf of these respondents.

Heard.

Learned counsel for the petitioners restricts his prayer to the issuance of a direction to respondent No.2 to take appropriate action on the said representation, i.e. Annexure P-5.

Learned State counsel has no objection for the same.

Accordingly, without commenting upon the legality and validity of the marriage, as stated to have been solemnized between the petitioners, respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Faridkot, is hereby directed to look into the said representation of the petitioners (Annexure P-5) and if it is found that the petitioners genuinely deserve any protection, then to take appropriate action in accordance with law.

This petition stands disposed of accordingly.

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31.05.2021   **JUDGE**

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        Whether speaking/reasoned   Yes/No

        Whether Reportable   Yes/No