

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

(126)

CRWP-12328-2022.

Date of Decision:-30.12.2022.

Manga Singh and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ALOK JAIN

Present: Mr. Vishal Mittal, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Deepanjay Sharma, DAG, Punjab.

ALOK JAIN, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed for seeking protection of life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of respondent Nos.4 to 9, who are the relatives of petitioner No.2.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Inderjit Singh, submits that the matter is being looked into and the statement of the father of petitioner No.1 has been recorded but respondent Nos.4 to 9 have not yet been contacted.

At this stage, issuance of notice of motion shall not serve any fruitful purpose, rather, this Court is of the view that let the petition be disposed of directing respondent Nos.2 and 3, who are already looking into the matter to decide the representation dated 26.12.2022 (Annexure P-5).

After considering the abovesaid facts and without commenting upon the legality of the marriage and expressing any opinion on merits of

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the case, the present Criminal Writ Petition is disposed of with direction to respondent No.2 to look into the representation (Annexure P-5) and after considering the threat perception to the petitioners, respondent No.2 will take appropriate action in accordance with law.

It is, however, clarified that this order shall not debar the State from proceeding against the petitioners, if involved in any case.

(ALOK JAIN)
JUDGE

December 30, 2022.

Sandeep

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