

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

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C.W.P. No.16419 of 2019

Date of Decision:- 10.06.2019

Neelam Rani and another

....Petitioners

vs.

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present:- Mr.Pankaj Bali, Advocate, for the petitioners.

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India invoking the right to life guaranteed under Article 21 thereof.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners are above the age prescribed for solemnizing marriage and have got married out of their own free will. This act has enraged the private respondents, who are now threatening to cause them physical harm. A detailed representation dated 3.6.2019 (Annexure P-5) has been submitted before respondent No.2, but he has failed to take any action, thereupon.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Amit Mehta, Sr. DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondent Nos.1 to 3. Let four copies of the petition be supplied to him during the course of the day.

5. Since directions are sought to be issued to respondents No. 1 to 3 only, there is no necessity to issue notice to private respondents.

6. The petition is disposed of with direction to respondent No.2 to take into consideration representation dated 3.6.2019 (Annexure P-5) as well as any

other subsequent representation that may be made by the petitioners and keeping in view the fact that they have solemnized their marriage, to ensure that their lives and liberty is protected adequately.

June 10, 2019
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(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether reportable	No