

CWP No. 17031 of 2019

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

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Date of Decision: June 21, 2019.

Sweti Sandhu and another

..... PETITIONER (s)

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... RESPONDENT (s)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Mr. D.S. Nigha, Advocate
for the petitioners.

LISA GILL, J.

Petitioners seek protection of their life and liberty as they apprehend danger at the hands of respondents No.4 and 5 and other relatives because they have solemnized marriage with each other on 20.06.2019 against the wishes of the said respondents.

Both the petitioners present in Court, duly identified by their counsel, on being asked submit that they have solemnized marriage with each other out of their own free will and volition. Petitioners state that this is their first marriage.

It is contended that the petitioners are major, their date of birth being 19.06.1996 and 07.12.1995, respectively. True copies of Aadhar Cards of both the petitioners are appended with the petition as Annexures P-1 and P-2, respectively. A copy of the Marriage Certificate and the photographs of the marriage are on record as Annexures P-3 and

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P-4, respectively. Petitioners, it is stated, submitted representation dated 20.06.2019 (Annexure P-5) to respondent No.2 i.e., the Commissioner of Police, Amritsar for redressal of their grievance but no action has been taken thereon.

Notice of motion to respondents no.1 to 3.

Mr. Charanpreet Singh, AAG, Punjab, on the asking of the Court, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3. Copies of the petition have been handed over to learned counsel for the State.

Without commenting upon the age of the petitioners or the validity of their marriage or the validity and genuineness of the certificates/documents appended with the petition, respondent No.2 – the Commissioner of Police, Amritsar is directed to look into representation dated 20.06.2019 submitted by the petitioners and take appropriate action if any/as may be required, keeping in view the threat perception to the petitioners.

It is, however, made clear that this order shall have no effect on the validity of the alleged marriage of the petitioners and neither will any other civil or criminal proceedings initiated against the petitioners be barred due to this order.

Petition is disposed of accordingly.

(Lisa Gill)
Judge

21.06.2019

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