

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

CRWP No. 1177 of 2019
Date of Decision: 27.11.2019

Monika Rani and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. V.S.Mahal, Advocate for the petitioners.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

Monika Rani and Navdeep Kumar, the petitioners before me, claim themselves to be major. They have pleaded that they have married against the wishes of respondents No. 4 to 6 and seek protection to their life and liberty. They apprehend danger from respondents No. 4 to 6. They have placed on record marriage certificate and photographs, Annexures P-3 and P-4, respectively evidencing their marriage. The petitioners have submitted a representation dated 8.11.2019, Annexure P-5 to Senior Superintendent of Police, Fazilka.

Without entering upon an exercise to evaluate the evidentiary value of the documents placed on the file, I dispose of the petition with directions to respondent No. 2 to decide the representation of the petitioners, Annexure P-5 within a period of one month and grant them protection, if any threat to their life and liberty is perceived. It is made clear that this order shall not be taken to protect the petitioners from legal action for violation of law if any committed by them.

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

November 27, 2019
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No