

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

Sr. No.117

CRWP-1249 of 2019

DECIDED ON: December 02, 2019

MONIKA AND ANR.

..PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Ms. Sukhwinder Kaur, Advocate for the petitioners.

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners allege that they have performed their marriage against the wishes of their respective parents and thus, they fear for their lives and liberty. They are both major and the law permits them to live there where they want. A representation dated 23.11.2019 (Annexure P-5) has been submitted to respondent No.2 but he has not been taken any action thereupon.

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

Mr. Amandeep Singh Gill, Sr. DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the State of Punjab-respondents No.1 to 3. Three copies of the paper book be supplied to him during the course of the day.

Considering the nature of the order being passed there is no necessity to serve the private respondents or to seek a reply from any one of the respondents.

The petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to take into consideration the request of the petitioners made vide

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representation dated 23.11.2019 (Annexure P-5) and to provide necessary protection to the petitioners in case the circumstances so require.

It is made clear that this order is not a bar on initiation of any proceedings in accordance with law nor is it an expression of opinion regarding the validity or otherwise of the marriage.

December 02, 2019

Ankur

**(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No