

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

CRWP-1540-2019

Date of Decision: 04.12.2019

Ripplejeet Singh and another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Bishan Dass Rana, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

Ripplejeet Singh and Bhanupriya Chaudhary, the petitioners before me, seek protection to their life and liberty. They have pleaded that the age of petitioner No.2 is 17 years, 10 months and 18 days and they have married against the wishes of respondents No.4 and 5. They apprehend danger from respondents No.4 and 5. They have placed on record photographs (Annexure P-2) evidencing their marriage. They have submitted a representation dated 01.12.2019 (Annexure P-3) to respondent No.2.

Without entering upon an exercise to evaluate the evidentiary value of the documents placed on the file, I dispose of this petition with a direction to respondent No. 2 to decide the representation (Annexure P-3) of the petitioners 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.

It is clarified that this order shall not be treated as a stamp of this Court about the marriage of the petitioners and no opinion with regard to the validity of the marriage has been expressed in this order.

04.12.2019

parveen kumar

**(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE**

Note: Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No