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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No.125 **CRWP No.2366 of 2019**
DATE OF DECISION December 20, 2019

HARBIR KAUR AND ANR.

..PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Pratham Sethi, Advocate, for the petitioners.
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SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners allege that they have performed their marriage against the wishes of their parents and thus, they fear for their lives and liberty. A representation dated 17.12.2019 (Annexure P-5) has been submitted to respondent No.2 but he has not taken any action thereupon.

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

Mr. Prabhjot Singh Walia, AAG, 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 17.12.2019 (Annexure P-5) and to provide necessary protection in case the facts of the case so dictate.

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 20, 2019 **(SUDHIR MITTAL)**
Ankur **JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No
Whether Reportable Yes/No