

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

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CRWP-2390-2019

Date of Decision: 20.12.2019

Savita Rani and another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present: Ms. Suman Bishnoi, Advocate for
Mr. Virender Singh, Advocate
for the petitioners.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

Savita Rani and Vishal Sharma, the petitioners before me, claim themselves to be major. They have pleaded that they have married against the wishes of respondents No. 4 to 7 and seek protection to their life and liberty. They apprehend danger from respondents No. 4 to 7. They have placed on record marriage certificate and photographs (Annexure P-3 and P-4 respectively) evidencing their marriage. They have submitted a representation dated 17.12.2019 (Annexure P-5) 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-5) 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.

20.12.2019

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**(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE**

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