

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

CRWP No.2672 of 2019

Date of decision: 30.12.2019

Savita and another

.....Petitioners

vs.

State of Punjab and Others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present: Mr.Dinesh Nagar, Advocate, for the petitioners.

SUVIR SEHGAL, J (ORAL)

Petitioner No.1-Savita is aged about 19 years and petitioner No.2-Lakhvir Kumar is aged about 20 years. Learned counsel for the petitioner has relied upon the judgment of the Division Bench passed in LPA No.385 of 2016 (O&M) titled Elaichi and another vs. State of Punjab and Others decided on 16.05.2016 and CWP No.17025 of 2019 titled Rajveer Kaur and another vs. State of Punjab and others decided on 21.06.2019.

Savita and Lakhvir 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 8 and seek protection to their life and liberty. They apprehend danger from respondents No.4 to 8. They have placed on record marriage certificate and photographs of the marriage as Annexure P-4 and Annexure P-5 evidencing their marriage. The petitioners have submitted a representation dated 23.12.2019 (Annexure P-6) to respondent No.2.

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-6) 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.

**(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE**

30.12.2019

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