

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRWP-2608-2019

Date of Decision: 30.12.2019.

Lovepreet Kaur and another

....Petitioners.

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present: Mr. Rahul Rampal, Advocate for the petitioners.

Suvir Sehgal, J. (Oral)

Lovepreet Kaur and Soweer Singh, the petitioners before me, claim themselves to be major. They have pleaded that they have married against the wishes of respondents No.4 to 6 and seek protection to their life and liberty. They apprehend danger from respondents No. 4 to 6. They have placed on record marriage certificate and photographs, Annexures P-3 and P-4, respectively evidencing their marriage. The petitioners have submitted a representation dated 25.12.2019, Annexure P-5 to Senior Superintendent of Police, Amritsar Rural.

At this stage, Mr. Kapil Khanna, Advocate has appeared and filed his Power of Attorney on behalf of respondents No.4 to 6 which is taken on record.

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-5 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.

The petitioners further apprehend that since the parents of the girl have come to the Court premises with a group of 30-40 people, they are likely to be attacked in the Court premises, though, on the other hand, counsel for respondents No.4 to 6 submitted that there is no threat from their side. It is accordingly directed that the petitioners, who are present in Court be escorted from the Court premises till bus stand under police protection by the Chandigarh Police. Senior Superintendent of Police, Chandigarh be informed of this order.

(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

30.12.2019

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