

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

CRWP No.28 of 2020
Date of decision:03.01.2020

Manpreet Kumar and another ... Petitioners

 $V_S.$

State of Punjab and others ... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present:- Mr. Ramesh Sharma, Advocate, for the petitioners.

SUVIR SEHGAL, J. (Oral)

Manpreet Kumar and Sukhjinder Kaur, the petitioners before me, claim themselves to be major. They have pleaded that they have married against the wishes of respondents No.4 and 5 and seek protection to their life and liberty. They apprehend danger from respondents No.4 and 5. 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 Annexure P-5 to Senior Superintendent of Police, Kapurthala.

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.

January 03, 2020

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JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No