

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

**CRWP No.145 of 2020
Date of decision:09.01.2020**

Gurminder Kaur @ Gurminder Kaur Tiwana and another

... Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

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

SUVIR SEHGAL J. (ORAL)

Parminder Singh, petitioner No.2 was earlier married to one Manpreet Kaur and the said marriage was dissolved by a decree of divorce dated 27.02.2017 (Annexure P-5) on the basis of mutual consent under Section 13-B of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955.

Gurminder Kaur @ Gurminder Kaur Tiwana and Parminder Singh, the petitioners before this Court, 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 photographs and marriage certificate, Annexures P-6 and P-7, respectively evidencing their marriage. The petitioners have submitted a representation, Annexure P-8 to Senior Superintendent of Police, Fatehgarh Sahib and SHO, Khamanon.

Without entering upon an exercise to evaluate the evidentiary value of the documents placed on the file, this petition is disposed of with direction to respondents No.2 and 3 to decide the representation of the petitioners, Annexure P-8 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.

09.01.2020

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(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No