

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

**CRWP-246-2020**

**Date of Decision: 09.01.2020**

Sonia and another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL**

Present: Mr. Maneet Kumar Arya, Advocate,  
for the petitioners.

**HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)**

Sonia and Rajesh 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 6 and seek protection to their life and liberty. They apprehend danger from respondents No.4 to 6. They have placed on record certificate and photographs (Annexure P-4 and P-5, respectively) evidencing their marriage. They have submitted a representation dated 07.01.2020 (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 this petition with a direction to respondent No. 2 to decide the representation (Annexure P-6) 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.

**09.01.2020**

parveen kumar

**(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)**

**JUDGE**

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| <b>Note:</b> | Whether speaking/reasoned | : | Yes/No |
|              | Whether reportable        | : | Yes/No |