

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

CRWP No. 312 of 2020
Date of Decision: 10.1.2020

Neelam Rani and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Rashpinder Singh, Advocate for the petitioners.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

Neelam Rani and Sandeep 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 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 certificates Annexures P-5 and Annexure P-6, respectively evidencing their marriage. The petitioners have submitted a representation dated 9.1.2020, Annexure P-7 to Superintendent of Police, Khanna.

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-7 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.

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

January 10, 2020
Gurpreet

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