

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

CRWP-912-2020

Date of decision: 29.01.2020

PAYAL SHARMA AND ANOTHER

...Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Munish Puri, Advocate, for the petitioners.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

Payal Sharma and Manikaran Singh, the petitioners before me, seeking protection. 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 their marriage photographs and marriage certificate as Annexures P-3 and P-4, respectively evidencing their marriage. The petitioners have submitted a representation dated 21.01.2020, Annexure P-5 to respondent No. 2.

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.

**(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE**

29.01.2020

Mangal Singh

Whether reasoned/speaking?
Whether reportable?

Yes/No
Yes/No