

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

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**CRWP-939-2020**

**Date of decision: 29.01.2020**

AARTI BHANDARI AND ANR

...Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS

.....Respondents

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

Present:- Ms. Jasneet Mehra, Advocate, for the petitioners.

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

Aarti Bhandari and Harish, 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 their and marriage certificate and photographs as Annexure P-3 (colly) evidencing their marriage. The petitioners have submitted a representation dated 26.01.2020, Annexure P-4 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-4 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?

Yes/No

Whether reportable?

Yes/No