

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

**CRWP-1019-2020**

**Date of decision: 30.01.2020**

Vivek and another

... Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL**

Present:- Mr. Manjinder Singh Saini, Advocate, for the petitioners.

**SUVIR SEHGAL J. (ORAL)**

Vivek and Kuldeep Kaur, 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 8 and seek protection to their life and liberty. They apprehend danger from respondents No.4 to 8. They have placed on record certificate (Annexure P-3), which is issued by a Pandit, certifying that the petitioners were married as per Sanatan rites. Photographs evidencing their marriage, have been appended as Annexure P-4. The petitioners have submitted a representation, Annexure P-5 to the Superintendent of Police, Hoshiarpur.

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 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.

**30.01.2020**

pooja saini

**(SUVIR SEHGAL)  
JUDGE**

Whether Speaking/Reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No