

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

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CRWP-1773-2020

Date of decision: 17.02.2020

Seema Rani and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Sarvesh Kumar Gupta, Advocate, for the petitioners.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

Seema Rani and Joginder 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 8 and seek protection to their life and liberty. They apprehend danger from respondents No. 4 to 8. They have placed on record their marriage certificate and marriage photographs as Annexures P-3 and P-4, respectively evidencing their marriage. The petitioner No. 1 has submitted a representation dated 16.02.2020, 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 petitioner No. 1, 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**

17.02.2020

Mangal Singh

Whether reasoned/speaking?
Whether reportable?

Yes/No
Yes/No