

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

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CRWP-2154-2020

Date of Decision: 27.02.2020.

Maninder Kaur and another

....Petitioners.

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present: Mr. I.S. Dhaliwal, Advocate for the petitioners.

Suvir Sehgal, J. (Oral)

Maninder Kaur daughter of Manjot Singh (petitioner No.1) claims to be 19 years and Manoj Singh son of Avtar Singh (petitioner No.2) claims to be 19 years of age. 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 photographs, Annexure P-5, claiming that they married on 25.02.2020, but Mandir did not issue any Marriage Certificate. The petitioners have submitted a representation Annexure P-6 to Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana, District Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that the date of marriage of the petitioners has been inadvertently typed as “25.03.2020” in para 4 of the petition and the correct date is “25.02.2020”, which is apparent from the representation Annexure P6. He relied upon the judgment of this Court passed by a Division Bench in **LPA No.385 of 2016 titled as Elaichi and another Vs. State of Punjab and others, decided on**

CWP No.17069 of 2019 titled as Kawaljeet Kaur and another Vs. State of Punjab and others, decided on 24.06.2019 to submit that even though boy was not of marriageable age, this Court had entertained their petitions for protection of their life and liberty.

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-6 and grant them protection, if any threat to their life and liberty is perceived.

It is clarified that this order shall not be treated as a stamp of this Court for the marriage of the petitioners.

(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

27.02.2020

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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/ No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/ No