

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANAAT  
CHANDIGARH**

**CRWP-2321-2020**

**Date of Decision:12.03.2020**

Shruti Taneja and another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

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

Present:      Petitioners-in-person with Ms. Veenus Malik, Advocate.

Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, DAG, Punjab.

Respondents No.4 and 5 are in person.

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

Shruti Taneja and Abhishek Sharma, the petitioners before me, plead 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 photographs (Annexure P-3) evidencing their marriage. They have submitted a representation dated 01.03.2020(Annexure P-4) to respondent No.2.

In pursuance of notice of motion, respondents No.4 and 5 are present in the Court and identified by SI Angrej Singh, Police Station Tripuri, District Patiala. They state that they have no objection to the marriage of petitioner No.1 with petitioner No.2.

Without entering upon an exercise to evaluate the evidentiary value of the documents placed on the file, I dispose of this petition with a direction to respondent No.2 to decide the representation

(Annexure P-4) of the petitioners 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.

12.03.2020

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(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)  
JUDGE

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