

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

CRWP-2564-2020

Date of Decision :- 6.3.2020

Ekta and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE H.S. MADAAN

Present: Petitioners in person with
Sh.Narinder S.Lucky, Advocate

H.S.MADAAN, J. (ORAL)

It is stated that petitioner No.1 – Ekta, aged about 17 years and 11 months has got married with petitioner No.2 Shubham, aged about 20 years against wishes of their family members arrayed as private respondents No.4 to 11, who are threatening to interfere in their marital life, as such to seek protection in that regard, they have approached this Court by way of filing the present petition.

Though it is not a valid marriage since conditions laid down in Section 5 of Hindu Marriage Act are not fulfilled inasmuch as petitioner No.1 is aged less than 18 years and petitioner No.2 is less than 20 years but then nobody can be allowed to cause physical harm to the petitioners.

The petition stands dismissed accordingly.

However, if the petitioners submit any representation

to respondent No.2 – Commissioner of Police, Jalandhar, he may evaluate the threat perception to the petitioners and if he finds that such threat is actually there, then he may ensure that no physical harm is caused to the petitioners at the hands of private respondents or persons claiming under them. Needless to say the petitioners would remain liable for any civil or criminal action as per law.

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(H.S. MADAAN)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking
Whether reportable

: **Yes/No**
: **Yes/No**