

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

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CRWP-2573-2020

Date of decision: 06.03.2020

Meenakshi and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present:- Petitioners in person with Mr. Robin Gill, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL , J. (ORAL)

Meenakshi and Sohan Singh, the petitioners before me, claim themselves to be major. They 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 to their life and liberty at the hands of respondents No. 4 to 7. They have placed on record their marriage certificate and marriage photographs as Annexures P-3 and P.4, respectively evidencing their marriage. It is further averred in the petition that the petitioners had submitted a representation dated 05.03.2020 (Annexure P.5) to respondent No.2, but no action thereon has been taken till date.

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-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**

06.03.2020

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Whether reasoned/speaking? Yes/No

Whether reportable? Yes/No