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

CRWP-2843-2020
Date of Decision: 18.03.2020

Vandana and another **... Petitioners**

v/s

State of Punjab and others **... Respondents**

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK PURI

Present: Mr. Shakti Mehta, Advocate for the petitioners.

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VIVEK PURI, J. (ORAL)

It has been stated that both the petitioners have attained the age for a valid marriage. The marriage of the petitioners has been solemnized on 16.03.2020. Copy of Aadhar card, marriage certificate and photographs are on record. The petitioners are stated to be residing at House No. 310, Ward No. 11, Deha Basti, Tehsil Rajpura, District Patiala, Punjab. Apprehending danger to their lives, at the instance of private respondents, the present petition has been instituted. The allegations are also substantiated with the affidavits of the petitioners.

Notice of motion to official respondents only.

Ms. Sakshi Bakshi, AAG Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

The present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to look into the matter and if he finds that apprehension of danger to the lives and personal liberty of the petitioners is real, he shall take appropriate steps to ensure their protection as he feels necessary, in such circumstances of the case.

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This order is not to be construed as any opinion with regard to the age of the petitioners or factum or validity of their marriage or any civil or criminal proceedings.

18.03.2020 **(VIVEK PURI)**
Janki **JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No

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