

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

CRWP No.2914 of 2020 (O&M)

Date of decision: 19.03.2020

Harjit Singh and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

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

Present: Petitioners with counsel Mr. R.S. Sidhu.

H.S. MADAAN, J. (Oral)

It is contended that the petitioner No.2 Preeti, aged about 17 years has got married with petitioner No.1 Harjit Singh, aged about 21 years against wishes of her family members, who are arrayed as private respondents No.5 and 6 and such respondents are threatening to interfere in their marital life. Therefore, they be restrained from doing so. Of course Preeti being aged less than 18 years, marriage between her and Harjit Singh is in violation of Section 5 of the Hindu Marriage Act. Nevertheless protection is required to be granted to them so that they are not harmed physically by the private respondents.

The present petition is disposed of with a direction to Senior Superintendent of Police, Gurdaspur, to look into the allegations contained in representation of the petitioners Annexure P-4 and if he finds that some threat perception is there to the petitioners at the hands of private respondents, then suitable action in accordance with law be taken.

19.03.2020

sumit.k

**(H.S. MADAAN)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned :

Yes

No

Whether Reportable :

Yes

No