

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

**CRWP No.3098 of 2020**

Date of decision: 18<sup>th</sup> May, 2020

Meena Devi & another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab & others

... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH**

Present: Mr. Haneet Sharma, Advocate for the petitioners.

**FATEH DEEP SINGH, J. (ORAL)**

The matter has been taken up through video-conferencing on account of lockdown due to outbreak of pandemic COVID-19.

Notice of motion to official respondents.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Sr. Deputy Advocate General, Punjab puts in appearance and accepts notice on behalf of the said respondents.

At this stage, Mr. H.S. Jugait, Advocate puts in appearance on behalf of the complainant and though has tried to oppose the prayer made in the petition, however to the specific query of the Court learned counsel was unable to satisfy the Court. In view thereof, the petition stands disposed off with direction to respondent No.2 to consider and decide the representation of the petitioners (Annexure P5) within the framework of law. Meanwhile, the official respondents shall ensure due protection to life and personal liberty of the petitioners and shall take prompt and immediate action in accordance with law in case any instance

of threat is brought to their notice by the petitioners. However, this order will not comment upon the legality and validity of the marriage so solemnized between the petitioners.

**(FATEH DEEP SINGH)**  
**JUDGE**

**May 18, 2020**  
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| Whether speaking/reasoned | Yes/No |
| Whether reportable        | Yes/No |