

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

**CRWP No.3101 of 2020
Date of Decision: 18.05.2020**

Tanu Garg and another

Petitioners.

Versus

State of U.T. Chandigarh and others

Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Mr. J.P.Jangu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. A.K.Goyal, APP, UT.

LISA GILL, J.

This matter is being taken up for hearing through video conferencing due to the outbreak of the pandemic, COVID-19.

Present petition has been filed by the petitioners for protection of their life and liberty as they apprehend danger at the hands of respondents No.4 to 8 because they have married each other on 14.05.2020 against the wishes of the said respondents. Both the petitioners, it is submitted are major, of marriageable age and there is no impediment to their marriage.

Learned counsel for the UT, Chandigarh, however, submits that the petitioners have not approached the authorities till date and in case, any action is required to be taken, the needful shall be done.

Keeping in view the above, this petition is disposed of with a direction that in case, the petitioners apprehend any kind of threat to their life and liberty in view of the solemnization of their marriage and they approach respondent no.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Chandigarh and respondent no.3-SHO, Police Station Sector-36, Chandigarh, for redressal of their grievance, the same be looked into and necessary action, if any/ as may be required be taken.

It is, however, made clear that there is no expression of opinion on the validity of the alleged marriage of the petitioners and neither will any other civil or criminal proceedings initiated against the petitioners be barred due to this order.

18.05.2020
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[LISA GILL]
Judge

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No.

Whether reportable : Yes/No.