

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

**CRWP No.3100 of 2020
Date of Decision: 18.05.2020**

Meenakshi and another

Petitioners.

Versus

State of Haryana and others

Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Mr. Ravi Malik, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Chetan Sharma, AAG., Haryana.

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.5 to 7 because they have married each other on 10.05.2020 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 State on instructions from ASI Ravi Kumar, Police Station Camp, District Palwal, submits that statements of both the petitioners have been recorded on 16.04.2020, wherein it has been categorically

expressed by the petitioners that at this stage, they do not have any threat to their life and liberty at the hands of respondents no. 5 to 7.

Keeping in view the above, this petition is rendered infructuous and is disposed of accordingly.

However, in case, the petitioners apprehend any kind of threat to their life and liberty in view of the solemnization of their marriage subsequently in the near future, needless to say, the petitioners are at liberty to approach respondent no.2-Superintendent of Police, Palwal, for redressal of their grievance.

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.