

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

CRWP-3112-2020

Date of decision: 20.05.2020

Deepa and another

...Petitioners

Versus

Union of Territory, Chandigarh and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Amit Gupta, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

Case is being taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

The present criminal writ petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution for issuance of direction to respondents No.2 and 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners and not to harass them and their family members at the hands of respondents No.4 to 8.

Notice of motion to respondents No.1 to 3 only.

On the asking of this Court, Mr. Rajiv Vij, APP, U.T. Chandigarh, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3.

Learned counsel for the petitioners states that the petitioners, who are major, have married against the wishes of private respondents.

They apprehend danger from the private respondents and seek protection

to their life and liberty. The certificate and photographs evidencing their marriage have been placed on record as Annexures P-3 and P-4, respectively. The petitioners have submitted a representation dated 16.05.2020 (Annexure P-5) to respondent No.2.

Without entering upon an exercise to evaluate the evidentiary value of the documents placed on the file, I dispose of the present petition with a direction to respondent No.2 to decide the representation (Annexure P-5) moved by the petitioners and grant them protection, if any threat to their life and liberty is perceived. It is made clear that this order shall not be taken to protect the petitioners from legal action for violation of law, if any, committed by them.

20.05.2020

parveen kumar

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

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