

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

**CRWP No.3133 of 2020**

Date of decision: 21<sup>st</sup> May, 2020

Shivam Verma & another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana & others

... Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Deepak K. Bartia, 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. Baljinder S. Virk, Dy. Advocate General, Haryana puts in appearance and accepts notice on behalf of the said respondents.

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 claimed to be solemnized between the petitioners.

**(FATEH DEEP SINGH)  
JUDGE**

**May 21, 2020**

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Whether speaking/reasoned  
Whether reportable

Yes/No  
Yes/No