

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

CRWP No.3262 of 2020 (O&M)

Date of decision: 01.06.2020

Shivani and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE H.S. MADAAN

Present: Mr. Dheeraj Mahajan, Advocate for the petitioners.

H.S. MADAAN, J. (Oral)

Case taken up through video conferencing.

It is contended that the petitioner No.1 Shivani, aged about 19 years has got married with petitioner No.2 Inderjit Singh, aged about 19 years against wishes of her family members, who are arrayed as private respondents No.4 and 5 and such respondents are threatening to interfere in their marital life. Therefore, they be restrained from doing so. Of course Inderjit Singh being aged less than 21 years, marriage between him and Shivani is in violation of Section 5 of the Hindu Marriage Act. Nevertheless protection is required to be granted to them so that they are not harmed physically by the private respondents.

Notice of motion.

At the asking of the Court, Mr. Ajay Pal Singh Gill, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the State.

Heard.

The present petition is disposed of with a direction to

respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Gurdaspur, to look into the grievances of the petitioners and to take necessary measures to ensure that lives and liberty of the petitioners are not jeopardized at the hands of private respondents or persons claiming under them.

However, this order shall not validate the marriage between the petitioners and shall not protect them from any civil or criminal action, to which they may be found liable.

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(H.S. MADAAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No