

IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATES OF PUNJAB AND  
HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP No.3749 of 2020 (O&M)  
Date of Decision.15.06.2020  
(Heard through VC)

Manjinder Kaur and another

...Petitioners

Vs

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

**CORAM:HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR**

Present: Mr. Parvesh Sachdeva, Advocate  
for the petitioners.

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**JAISHREE THAKUR J. (ORAL)**

The petitioners claim themselves to be major. They have pleaded that they have married against the wishes of respondents No.5 to 9 and seek protection to their life and liberty. They apprehend danger from respondents No.5 to 9. They have placed on record photographs Annexure P-4 evidencing their marriage. The petitioners have also submitted a representation dated 08.06.2020 (Annexure P-6) to respondent No.2 but no action has been taken so far.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of Court, Mr. Gaurav Dhuriwala, Sr. DAG., Punjab, who is present through the medium of Video Conferencing, accepts notice for the official respondents. Counsel for the petitioners is directed to e-mail a complete copy of paper book to the counsel appearing for the State during the course of day.

Without commenting on the validity of the marriage allegedly performed by the petitioners and entering upon an exercise to evaluate the evidentiary value of the documents placed on the file, I dispose of this

petition with direction to respondent No.2 to decide the representation of the petitioners (Annexure P-6) within a period of one week from the date of receipt of a copy of this order 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.

**(JAISHREE THAKUR)**  
**JUDGE**

**June 15, 2020**  
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Whether speaking/reasoned      Yes/No

Whether reportable                  Yes/No