

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana, at Chandigarh

Criminal Writ Petition No. 3841 of 2020

Date of Decision: 17.06.2020

Priyanka and Another

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and Others

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Anil Kshetarpal

Present: Ms. Jaspreet Kaur, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Anil Kshetarpal, J.

Priyanka and Chandan Kumar, the petitioners before me, claim themselves to be major. They have pleaded that they have married against the wishes of respondent No.4 and 5 and seek protection to their life and liberty. They apprehend danger from respondent No. 4 and 5. They have placed on record photographs (Annexures P-3) evidencing their marriage. The petitioners have submitted a representation dated 10.06.2020 (Annexure P4) 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 petition with directions to respondent No.2 to decide the representation of the petitioners (Annexure P4) within a period of one month 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.

(Anil Kshetarpal)
Judge

June 17, 2020
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Whether speaking/reasoned :Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No