

**In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana, at Chandigarh**

**Criminal Writ Petition No. 3837 of 2020**

**Date of Decision: 17.06.2020**

Pooja Rani and Another

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Haryana and Others

... Respondent(s)

**CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Anil Kshetarpal**

Present: Mr. Chander Shekhar Sharma, Advocate  
for the petitioner(s).

**Anil Kshetarpal, J.**

Pooja Rani and Vikram, 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 P3) evidencing their marriage. The petitioners have submitted a representation dated 12.06.2020 (Annexure P5) 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 P3) 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