

**In The High Court for the States of Punjab and Haryana  
At Chandigarh**

CRWP-3953-2020 (O&M)

Date of Decision:- 19.6.2020

Pooja Devi and another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL**

Present:- Mr. Kulbir Singh Sekhon, Advocate, for the petitioners.

*(the aforesaid presence is being recorded through video conferencing  
since the proceedings are being conducted in Virtual Court)*

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**GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J.**(Oral)

The petitioners who claim themselves to be major have approached this Court seeking protection of their lives as they apprehend threat to the same, having married against the wishes of their parents and relatives.

The petitioners have already made representation dated 3.6.2020 (Annexure P-5) to the police.

While refraining from making any expression as regards the veracity of the averments made in the petition, the petition is disposed of with a direction to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Fazilka (respondent No.2) to get the alleged threat perception of the petitioners examined expeditiously, in accordance with law and necessary steps as may be warranted under the facts and circumstances of the case be taken thereupon forthwith.

A copy of this order be sent to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Fazilka (respondent No.2), so as to enable him to do the needful expeditiously.

It is however, clarified that the aforesaid order shall not be construed to be an expression as regards validity of the alleged marriage of the parties.

**June 19, 2020**  
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**( GURVINDER SINGH GILL )**  
**JUDGE**

Whether speaking /reasoned                      Yes / No

Whether Reportable                                  Yes / No