

CRWP-3989-2020
Date of decision: 22.06.2020

DALJIT KAUR AND ANR.

...PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS.

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK PURIPresent: Mr. Digvijay Nagpal , Advocate
for the petitioners.

VIVEK PURI, J. (ORAL)

Heard.

Learned counsel for the petitioners had relied upon the judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in the case of **Nandakumar and another Versus State of Kerala and others, 2018 AIR (SC) 2254** and judgment of this Court in **CWP No. 31834 of 2019 titled as Megha and another Versus State of Haryana and others, decided on 04.11.2019.**

It has been stated that although both the petitioners are major but petitioner No.2 has not attained the marriageable age.

In the instant matter, the concern of the Court is not to look into the validity of the marriage but the primary concern is to protect the lives and liberty of the petitioners in the event of any perceived threat at the instance of private respondents. The marriage of the petitioners has been solemnized on 16.06.2020. Copy of marriage certificate dated 16.06.2020 (Annexure P-3) is on record. The petitioners are stated to be residing in District Gurdaspur. Apprehending danger to their lives, at the instance of private respondents who are the relatives of the

substantiated with the affidavit of petitioner No.1.

Notice of motion to official respondents.

Mr. Ramdeep Partap Singh, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State. Copy of the paper-book be supplied to him during the course of the day through email.

The present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to look into the matter and if he finds that apprehension of danger to the lives and personal liberty of the petitioners is real, he shall take appropriate steps to ensure their protection as he feels necessary, in such circumstances of the case.

This order is not to be construed as any opinion with regard to the age of the petitioners or factum or validity of their marriage or any civil or criminal proceedings.

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(VIVEK PURI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No