

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

CRWP-4070-2020

Date of decision: 23.06.2020

Kashish and another

...Petitioners

Versus

Chandigarh (U.T.) and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Anil Sharma, Advocate for the petitioners.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

Case is taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

This petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India read with Section 482 Cr.P.C. for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus for directing the official respondents No. 2 and 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners at the behest of respondents No. 4 and 5.

Learned counsel for the petitioners states that both the petitioners are major and have married against the wishes of respondents No. 4 and 5 and have sought protection to their life and liberty. They apprehend danger from respondents No. 4 and 5. The marriage certificate and marriage photographs evidencing their marriage are on record as Annexures P-3 and P-4, respectively. Petitioner No. 1 has submitted a representation dated 15.06.2020 Annexure P-5 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 (Annexure P-5) of petitioner No. 1 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.

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

23.06.2020
Mangal Singh

Whether reasoned/speaking?	Yes/No
Whether reportable?	Yes/No