

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

CRWP-4665-2020 (O&M)

Date of decision: 10.07.2020

Mandeep Kumar and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Gourav Jain, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Sukhdeep Singh Parmar, DAG Haryana.

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 for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus for directing the official respondents to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners from the hands of respondents 4 to 6.

Learned counsel for the petitioners states that both the petitioners are major and have married against the wishes of respondents No. 4 to 6 and have sought protection to their life and liberty. They apprehend danger from respondents No. 4 to 6. The marriage photographs evidencing their marriage are on record as Annexure P-3. The petitioners have submitted a representation dated 05.07.2020, Annexure P-4 to respondent No. 2.

Notice of motion to respondents No. 1 to 3 - State only.

On the asking of this Court, Mr. Sukhdeep Singh Parmar, DAG Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and he points out that no age proof of petitioner No. 2 is attached with the petition.

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 P-4 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

10.07.2020
Mangal Singh

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