

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

Sr. No.108

CRWP-4645-2020

DATE OF DECISION: July 10, 2020

REETU KAUR AND ANOTHER

...PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

..RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Ms. Sheena Khanna, Advocate, for the petitioners.

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners who are present along with their counsel, have been heard through video conferencing.

2. The petitioners allege that they have performed their marriage against the wishes of their parents and thus, they fear for their lives and liberty. A representation dated 07.07.2020 (Annexure P-5) has been submitted to respondent No.2 but he has not been taken any action thereupon.

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

4. Mr. Deepak Bhardwaj, DAG, Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of the State of Haryana-respondents No.1 to 3.

5. Considering the nature of the order being passed there is no necessity to serve the private respondents or to seek a reply from any one of the respondents.

6. The petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to take into consideration the request of the petitioners made vide

representation dated 07.07.2020 (Annexure P-5) and to provide necessary protection in case the facts of the case so dictate.

7. It is made clear that this order is not a bar on initiation of any proceedings in accordance with law nor is it an expression of opinion regarding the validity or otherwise of the marriage.

July 10, 2020
Ankur

(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>No</i>