

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

**Criminal Writ Petition No.4643 of 2020**  
**Date of decision : 10.07.2020**

**Kajal Devi and another**

**.....Petitioners**

**versus**

**State of Haryana and others**

**...Respondents**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL**

Present: Mr. Sanjeev Kumar Sharma, Advocate  
for the petitioners

**ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (ORAL)**

Kajal Devi and Rahul Saini, the petitioners before the court, claim themselves to be major. They have pleaded that they have married against the wishes of respondent No.4 to 8 and seek protection to their life and liberty. They apprehend danger from respondent no.4 to 8. They have placed on record marriage certificate, Annexure P-3, evidencing their marriage. The petitioners have submitted a representation dated 06.07.2020, Annexure P-4, to respondent no.2.

Without entering upon an exercise to evaluate the evidentiary value of the documents placed on the file, this court disposes of the present petition with directions to respondent no.2 to decide the representation of the petitioners, Annexure P-4, within a period of one month 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.

**July 10, 2020**  
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**(ANIL KSHETARPAL)**  
**JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned  
Whether reportable

: Yes/No  
: Yes/No