

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

(Heard through VC)

CRWP No.4837 of 2020 (O&M)
Date of Decision: July 16, 2020

Kusam Lata and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Davinder Kumar, Advocate
for the petitioners.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

Petitioner No.1 claim her age to be 17 years and 06 months whereas, petitioner No.2 claim himself to be a major. They have pleaded that they have married against the wishes of respondents No.4 to 9 and seek protection to their life and liberty. They apprehend danger from respondents No.4 to 9. They have placed on record photographs of marriage (Annexure P-3) evidencing their marriage. The petitioners have also submitted a representation dated 10.07.2020 (Annexure P/4) to respondent No.2, but no action has been taken so far.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the court, Ms. Aditi Girdhar, AAG Haryana, who is present through the medium of Video Conferencing, accepts notice for the official respondents. Counsel for the petitioners is directed to send a

complete copy of the paper book on whatsapp number of the counsel appearing for the State during the course of the day.

Without entering upon an exercise to evaluate the evidentiary value of the documents placed on the file, I dispose of this petition with directions to respondent No.2 to decide the representation of the petitioners (Annexure P/4) within a period of three weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order 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 16, 2020
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(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether reportable	No