

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana, at Chandigarh

Criminal Writ Petition No. 4919 of 2020

Date of Decision: 16.07.2020

Meenu Bala and Another

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and Others

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Anil Kshetarpal

Present: Mr. Amandeep Singh Manaise, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Anil Kshetarpal, J.

Meenu Bala and Lovepreet Singh, the petitioners before this Court, claim themselves to be major. They have pleaded that they have married against the wishes of respondent No.4 and 5 and seek protection to their life and liberty. They apprehend danger from respondent No.4 and 5. They have placed on record marriage certificate (Annexure P3) evidencing their marriage. The petitioners have submitted a representation dated 07.07.2020 (Annexure P4) 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 writ petition with directions to respondent No.2 to decide the representation of the petitioners (Annexure P4) 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.

(Anil Kshetarpal)
Judge

July 16, 2020
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Whether speaking/reasoned :Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No