

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

Criminal Writ Petition No. 4943 of 2020

Date of decision : July 17, 2020

Simran and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Mr. Varinder Chhibbar, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Bhupender Beniwal, AAG, Punjab.

LISA GILL, J.

This matter is being taken up for hearing through video conferencing due to the outbreak of the pandemic, COVID-19.

Petitioners seek protection of their life and liberty as they apprehend danger at the hands of respondents No. 4 and 5 and other relatives because they have married each other on 13.07.2020 against the wishes of the said respondents.

Learned counsel for the petitioners identifies both the petitioners on the basis of documents attached.

It is contended that the petitioners are major, their dates of birth being 11.07.2002 and 27.07.1990, respectively. True copies of Adhaar Cards of both the petitioners are appended with the petition as Annexures P1 and P2, respectively. A copy of the Marriage Certificate and the photographs of the marriage are on record as Annexures P-3 and P-4, respectively. Petitioners, it is stated, submitted representation dated 13.07.2020 (Annexure P5) to respondent No.2 i.e., the Senior

Superintendent of Police, District Khanna for redressal of their grievance but no action has been taken thereon.

Notice of motion to respondents No.1 to 3.

Mr. Bhupender Beniwal, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3. Advance copy of the petition already stands served.

Without commenting upon the age of the petitioners or the validity of their marriage or the validity and genuineness of the certificates/documents appended with the petition, respondent No.2 – Senior Superintendent of Police, District Khanna is directed to look into representation dated 13.07.2020 submitted by the petitioners and take appropriate action if any/as may be required, keeping in view the threat perception to the petitioners.

Petition is disposed of accordingly.

July 17, 2020
rts

(Lisa Gill)
Judge

Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes/No
Whether reportable :	Yes/No