

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

**Criminal Writ Petition No.4898 of 2020
Date of decision : 10.07.2020**

Chand Kaur and another

.....Petitioners

versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Vishwajeet, Advocate, for
Mr. Ajay Kumar, Advocate
for the petitioners .

Mr. Chetan Sharma, AAG, Haryana

Mr. Mohit Sadana, Advocate,
for the complainant/respondent no.4 to 9.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (ORAL)

Hearing of the case was held through video conferencing on account of restricted functioning of the Courts.

The petitioners have filed this petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuing directions to respondent no.2 and 3 to protect their life and liberty. Petitioners claim that they have married against the wishes of respondent no.4 to 9.

Mr. Mohit Sadana, Advocate, had appeared on behalf of respondent no. 4 to 9 on 16.07.2020 and requested that the respondents no.4 to 9 be permitted to at least speak to petitioner no.1.

Keeping in view the aforesaid request, parties were directed to appear through video conferencing today i.e. 17.07.2020.

Respondent no.4 to 9 have interacted with petitioner no.1.

Chand Kaur and Bittu Kumar, the petitioners before the court, claim themselves to be major. They apprehend danger from respondent no.4

to 9. They have placed on record marriage certificate, Annexure P-3, evidencing their marriage. The petitioners have submitted a representation dated 13.07.2020, 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 17, 2020
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(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

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