

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

**CRWP No.4972 of 2020  
Date of Decision:17.07.2020**

**ANITA SAHU AND ANOTHER**

**...Petitioners**

**Versus**

**STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS**

**..Respondents**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL**

Present: Mr. Digvijay Nagpal, Advocate  
for the petitioners.

Mr. Ajay Pal Singh Gill, DAG, Punjab.

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**DEEPAK SIBAL, J. (ORAL)**

Case taken up through video conferencing.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that they have married each other against the wishes of the family members of the petitioners and on account of this act on their part they are under threat of being eliminated at the hands of respondents No.4 to 8. In view of the above, seeking protection, a representation dated 13.07.2020 (Annexure P-4) was made on behalf of the petitioners to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Ferozepur but to no avail. In these circumstances, the petitioners have approached this Court through the present petition.

Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the matter, particularly the validity of the alleged marriage, the present petition is

disposed of with a direction to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Ferozepur (respondent No.2) to forthwith consider the aforesaid representation dated 13.07.2020 (Annexure P-4) made on behalf of the petitioners and thereafter take appropriate action on the same as is deemed fit in accordance with law to ensure the protection of life and liberty of the petitioners.

It is made clear that this order shall not be taken to validate the alleged marriage of the petitioners or protect them from legal action for violation of law, if any, committed by them.

**(DEEPAK SIBAL)**  
**JUDGE**

**July 17, 2020**

*Jyoti-IT* Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No Whether Reportable Yes/No