

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

CRWP No.4975 of 2020

Date of Decision:17.07.2020

DEEKSHA AND ANOTHER

...Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present: Mr. Sanjay Khan, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Ajay Pal Singh Gill, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. T.P.S.Bhatti, Advocate
for respondents No.4 to 11.

DEEPAK SIBAL, J. (ORAL)

Case taken up through video conferencing.

Notice of motion to respondents No.1 to 3 only at this stage.

Mr. Ajay Pal Singh Gill, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf
of respondents No.1 to 3.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that they have
married each other against the wishes of the family members of petitioner
No.1 and on account of this act on their part they are under threat of being
eliminated at the hands of respondents No.4 to 11. In view of the above,
seeking protection, a representation dated 13.07.2020 (Annexure P-5) was
made on behalf of the petitioners to the Senior Superintendent of Police,
Jalandhar 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, Jalandhar (respondent No.2) to forthwith consider the aforesaid representation dated 13.07.2020 (Annexure P-5) 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.

July 17, 2020

(DEEPAK SIBAL)
JUDGE

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