

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

CRWP-4996-2020

Date of Decision : 20.07.2020

Rashma and anotherPetitioners

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

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(Through video conferencing)

Present: Mr.Jaswinder Singh, Advocate
for the petitioners.

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MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (Oral)

The instant petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India has been filed for issuance of direction to respondents No. 2 and 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners from the hands of private respondent No. 4.

It is contended that the petitioners are major and have solemnized their marriage on 14.07.2020 against the wishes of the private respondent No. 4 who has been threatening them with dire consequences. Soon after their marriage, the petitioners submitted a representation dated 14.07.2020 (Annexure P5) to the Superintendent of Police, Khanna for redressal of their grievance but no action has been taken thereon so far. Learned counsel submits that he would be satisfied if a direction is issued to the respondents for taking a decision on the representation (Annexure P5) submitted by the petitioners.

the Senior Superintendent of Police, Khanna (respondent No.2) is directed to consider and decide the representation dated 14.07.2020 (Annexure P5) of the petitioners and take appropriate action keeping in view the alleged threat perception, if any.

It is, however, made clear that this order shall have no effect on the validity of the alleged marriage of the petitioners and neither will any other civil or criminal proceedings initiated against the petitioners be barred due to this order.

Petition is disposed of accordingly.

**(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE**

20.07.2020

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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable:

Yes / No
Yes / No