

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

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CRWP-5144-2020 (O&M)
Date of decision: 23.07.2020

Sona Makania and another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present: Mr. Raman Singla, Advocate for the petitioners.

SUVIR SEHGAL, J. (ORAL)

The Court has been convened through video conferencing due to Covid-19 pandemic.

CRM-W-607-2020

Prayer in the application is for exemption from filing the original affidavits.

Counsel for the petitioners undertakes to file the original affidavits within one week of the lifting of the lockdown. Permitted to do so.

CRM is disposed of.

Main case

Sona Makania and Sumandeep, the petitioners before this Court, claim themselves to be major. They have pleaded that they have married against the wishes of respondents no.4 to 11 and seek protection to their life and liberty. They apprehend danger from respondents No.4 to 11. They have placed on record marriage certificate and photographs, Annexures P-3 and P-4, respectively evidencing their marriage. The petitioners have submitted a representation, Annexure P-5 to Superintendent of Police, Kapurthala.

Without entering upon an exercise to evaluate the evidentiary value of the documents placed on the file, the petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to decide the representation of the petitioners, Annexure P-5 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.

23.07.2020
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(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

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