

**(Proceedings conducted through video conferencing on
account of Covid-19 Pandemic)**

CRWP-5187-2020

Date of Decision: 23.07.2020

PRIYA AND ANOTHER

... PETITIONERS

VS.

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.. RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK PURI

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

VIVEK PURI, J.(ORAL)

It has been stated that both the petitioners have attained the age for a valid marriage. The marriage of the petitioners has been solemnized on 19.07.2020. Copy of marriage certificate dated 19.07.2020 (Annexure P-3) is on record. Both the petitioners are stated to be residing in District Gurdaspur. Apprehending danger to their lives, at the instance of private respondents, who are the relatives of the petitioners, the present petition has been instituted. The allegations are also substantiated with the joint affidavit of both the petitioners.

Notice of motion to official respondents only.

Mr. M.S.Nagra, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

The present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Gurdaspur to look into the matter and if he finds that apprehension of danger to the lives and personal liberty of the petitioners is real, he shall take appropriate steps to ensure their protection as he feels necessary, in such circumstances of the case.

This order is not to be construed as any opinion with regard to the age of the petitioners or factum or validity of their marriage or any civil or criminal proceedings.

23.07.2020
smriti

(VIVEK PURI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether Reportable : Yes/No