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

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

CRWP-5183-2020
Date of Decision: 23.07.2020

CHHOTU AND ANOTHER ... PETITIONERS

VS.

U.T. CHANDIGARH AND OTHERS .. RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK PURI

Present : Mr. Vikram Singh Chauhan, Advocate, for the petitioners.

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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 18.07.2020. Copy of marriage certificate dated 18.07.2020 (Annexure P-4) and photographs (Annexure P-3) are on record. Both the petitioners are stated to be residing in district Chandigarh. 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 affidavits of both the petitioners.

Notice of motion to official respondents only.

Mr. Lalit Kumar Gupta, Additional P.P. for U.T.Chandigarh, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

The present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 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 **(VIVEK PURI)**
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether Reportable : Yes/No