

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

CRWP-5308-2020

Date of decision:-28.7.2020

Sandeep Singh and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE H.S.MADAAN

Present: Mr.R.S. Sidhu, Advocate
for the petitioners.

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H. S. Madaan, J. (Oral)

Case taken up through video conferencing.

It is stated that petitioner No.1 – Sandeep Singh, aged about 20 years has got married with petitioner No.2 – Raji Kaur aged about 17 years against wishes of his family members arrayed as respondents No.5 to 7, who are threatening to interfere in their marital life, as such to seek protection in that regard, they have approached this Court by way of filing the present petition.

Though it is not a valid marriage since conditions laid down in Section 5 of Hindu Marriage Act are not fulfilled inasmuch as petitioner No.1 is aged less than 21 years and petitioner No.2 is aged less than 18 years but even then nobody can be allowed to cause physical harm

to the petitioners and to indulge in illegal activities.

Notice of motion to respondent -State.

Mr.Bhupender Beniwal, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3.

Heard.

The petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 – Senior Superintendent of Police, Tarn Taran to look into the grievances of the petitioners and to take necessary measures to ensure that lives and liberty of the petitioners are not jeopardized at the hands of private respondents or persons claiming under them.

However, this order shall not validate the marriage between the petitioners and shall not have any effect on any civil or criminal action to which the petitioners may be found liable, under the law.

28.7.2020
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(H.S.MADAAN)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No