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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP No.5407 of 2020
Date of Decision: 30.07.2020

Gurpreet Kaur and another

Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. B.K. Sharma, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Pawan Sharda, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (Oral):

[1] The matter is taken up for hearing through video conference due to COVID-19 situation.

[2] The petitioners have approached this Court seeking protection of their life and liberty, pleading that petitioner Nos.1 and 2 have performed marriage against the wishes of parents and family members of petitioner No.1 and there is threat to their life and liberty.

[3] Notice of motion.

[4] Mr. Pawan Sharda, Sr. D.A.G., Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondents No.1 to 3.

[5] Learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted a representation dated 27.07.2020 (Annexure P-5) to the Senior Superintendent of Police, District Mansa seeking necessary

protection, but no action has been taken so far in the matter.

[6] Without examining the question of validity of marriage of the petitioners, the present petition stands disposed of with a direction to the Senior Superintendent of Police, District Mansa to look into the grievance of the petitioners expressed in the representation and take appropriate action, if so warranted.

[AVNEESH JHINGAN]
JUDGE

July 30, 2020

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| 1. Whether speaking/ reasoned | : | Yes / No |
| 2. Whether reportable | : | Yes / No |