

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

CRWP-5627-2020 (O&M)

Date of decision : 06.08.2020

Sarita Devi and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

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

Mr. Mehardeep Singh, Addl.A.G., Punjab.

JITENDRA CHAUHAN, J. (Oral)

The matter has been taken up through video-conferencing in the light of the pandemic COVID-19 situation and as per instructions.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the petitioners are major and there is no legal impediment to their marriage. They have solemnized marriage. Their marriage is opposed by respondent Nos.4 to 7, who are the family members of petitioner No.1.

Notice of motion.

At the asking of the Court, Mr. Mehardeep Singh, Addl.A.G., Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

Without expressing any opinion with regard to validity of marriage and on the merits of the assertions made in the petition, the instant petition is disposed of with the direction to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Patiala, to take necessary action on the

representation dated 30.07.2020 (Annexure P-5) moved by the petitioners and provide necessary protection to the petitioners in accordance with law, in case, he is satisfied that the life and liberty of the petitioners is threatened at the hands of respondent Nos.4 to 7.

Disposed of.

06.08.2020

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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

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