

**CRWP No. 5634 of 2020**  
**Date of Decision: 07.08.2020**

Sukhdeep Kaur and another  
State of Punjab and others

Versus

....Petitioners  
....Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL**

Present: Mr. Kulbir Singh Saini, Advocate  
for the petitioners.  
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**HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)**

Case is being taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

The present criminal writ petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus for directing the respondents No. 2 and 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of private respondents No. 4 to 6.

Learned counsel for the petitioners states that both the petitioners are major and have married against the wishes of respondents No. 4 to 6 and have sought protection to their life and liberty. They apprehend danger from respondents No. 4 to 6. The marriage certificate and photographs evidencing their marriage are on record as Annexures P-3 and P-4 respectively

The petitioners have submitted a representation dated 31.07.2020 (Annexure P-5) to respondents No. 2 and 3.

Notice of motion to respondents No. 1 to 3-State only.

On the asking of this Court, Mr. Sidakmeet Sandhu, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and as per his instructions, both the petitioners are major.

Without entering upon an exercise to evaluate the evidentiary value of the documents placed on the file, I dispose of the petition with directions to respondent No. 2 to decide the representation of the petitioners (Annexure P-5) and grant them protection, if any threat to their life and liberty is perceived. It is made clear that this order shall not be taken to protect the petitioners from legal action for violation of law if any committed by them.

**(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)**  
**JUDGE**

07.08.2020  
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No  
Whether reportable : Yes/No