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

CRWP-5806-2020
Date of decision: 11.8.2020

Rajnandni and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN**

Present: Mr.Harsimranpreet Singh, Advocate for the petitioners

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**JITENDRA CHAUHAN, J.**

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 on 7.8.2020. Their marriage is opposed by respondent Nos.4 to 6, who are the family members of petitioner No.1.

Notice of motion.

At the asking of the Court, Mr.AA Pathak, Addl.AG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State. A complete set of paper book has already been supplied to the learned State counsel.

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, Gurdaspur to take necessary action on the

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representation dated 7.8.2020 (Annexure P-4) moved by the petitioners and provide necessary protection to them 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 6.

11.8.2020 **(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)**
gsv **JUDGE**

**Whether speaking / reasoned? Yes / No**
**Whether reportable? Yes / No**

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