

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

CRWP-5804-2020

Date of decision: 11.8.2020

Mamta Bai and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr.KS Brar, Advocate for the petitioners

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 23.6.2020. Their marriage is opposed by respondent Nos.4 to 9, 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, Fazilka to take necessary action on the

representation dated 24.6.2020 (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 9.

11.8.2020
gsv

(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

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