

IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATES OF PUNJAB AND
HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP No.5918 of 2020 (O&M)
Date of Decision.25.08.2020
(Heard through VC)

Kusum and another

...Petitioners

Vs

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM:HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present: Mr. Sunil Saharan, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Ms. Deepshikha Chauhan, AAG, Haryana.

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JAISHREE THAKUR J. (ORAL)

The petitioners claim themselves to be major. They have pleaded that they have married against the wishes of respondents No.4 to 7 and seek protection to their life and liberty. They apprehend danger from respondents No.4 to 7. They have placed on record photographs Annexure P-4 evidencing their marriage. The petitioners have also submitted a representation dated 09.08.2020 (Annexure P-5) to respondent No.2 but no action has been taken so far.

Without commenting on the validity of the marriage allegedly performed by the petitioners and entering upon an exercise to evaluate the evidentiary value of the documents placed on the file, I dispose of this petition with direction to respondent No.2 to decide the representation of the petitioners (Annexure P-5) within a period of one week from the date of receipt of a copy of this order 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.

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

August 25, 2020
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No