

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

CRWP No.5897 of 2020

Date of Decision: 14.8.2020

Pooja Rani and another

Petitioners

Versus

The State of Punjab and others

Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. Parminder Singh Rai, Advocate for the petitioners.

Ms. Rashmi Attri, AAG, Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (Oral):

[1] The matter is taken up for hearing through video conference due to COVID-19 situation.

[2] The petitioners have approached this Court seeking protection of their life and liberty, pleading that petitioner Nos.1 and 2 have performed marriage against the wishes of parents and family members of petitioner No.1 and there is threat to their life and liberty.

[4] Ms. Rashmi Attri, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondents No.1 to 3.

[5] Learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted a representation dated 9.8.2020 (Annexure P-6) to the Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana seeking necessary protection, but no action has been taken so far in the matter.

[6] Without examining the question of validity of marriage of the petitioners, the present petition stands disposed of with a direction to the Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana to look into the grievance of the petitioners expressed in the representation and take appropriate action, if so warranted.

**[AVNEESH JHINGAN]
JUDGE**

14.8.2020

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1. Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes / No
2. Whether reportable	:	Yes / No