

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

CRWP No.6106 of 2020 (O&M)
Date of decision: 19.08.2020

Akanksha and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE H.S. MADAAN

Present: Ms. Hassan Kaur Gill, Advocate for
Ms. Sukhveer Kaur, Advocate for the petitioners.

H.S. MADAAN, J. (Oral)

Case taken up through video conferencing.

It is stated that petitioner No.1 – Akanksha, aged about 18 years has got married with petitioner No.2 – Harish Kumar aged about 19 years against wishes of her family members, arrayed as respondents No.4 and 5, who are threatening to interfere in their marital life, as such to seek protection in that regard, they have approached this Court by way of filing the present petition. Of course Harish Kumar being aged less than 21 years, marriage between him and Akanksha is in violation of Section 5 of the Hindu Marriage Act.

It is further stated that petitioners had submitted a written representation before respondent No.2 – Senior Superintendent of Police, Gurdaspur dated 17.08.2020 seeking protection, copy of the same being Annexure P5 but no action has been taken thereon.

Of course nobody can be allowed to take law into his hands

and to indulge in illegal activities.

Notice of motion to respondent -State.

Mr. J.S. Ghuman, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3.

Heard.

The petition is disposed of directing respondent No.2 – Senior Superintendent of Police, Gurdaspur to look into the representation Annexure P5, assess threat perception to the petitioners and then take suitable action in the matter, if so required.

However, this order shall not validate the marriage between the petitioners and shall not have any effect on any civil or criminal action to which the petitioners may be found liable, under the law.

19.08.2020

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(H.S. MADAAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No