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

CRWP-6408-2020 (O & M)
Date of decision: 02.09.2020

Rasika Singh and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Saleem Ahmed, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

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Allowed as prayed for. Affidavit of petitioner No.2 is taken on record, subject to all just exceptions.

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Case is taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

This petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the official respondents to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of respondents No.4 and 5.

Learned counsel for the petitioners states that both the petitioners are major and have married against the wishes of respondents No.4 and 5 and have sought protection to their life and liberty. They apprehend danger at the hands of respondents No.4 and 5. The certificate evidencing their marriage is on record as Annexure P-1.

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The petitioners have submitted a representation dated 21.08.2020 (Annexure P-4) to respondent No.2-Commissioner of Police, Faridabad.

Notice of motion to respondents No.1 to 3-State only.

On the asking of this Court, Mr. Ramesh Kumar Ambavta, AAG, Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3-State.

Without entering upon an exercise to evaluate the evidentiary value of the documents placed on the file, I dispose of the present petition with a direction to respondent No.2 to decide the representation (Annexure P-4) moved by the petitioners, 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.

02.09.2020

parveen kumar

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking?

Yes/No

Whether reportable?

Yes/No