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

Sr. No.105

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Date of Decision: 02.09.2020

DILPREET SINGH AND ANOTHER

....Petitioners

VS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ARCHANA PURI

Present: Mr. L.S. Lakhanpal, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

ARCHANA PURI, J. (ORAL)

The matter has been taken up through video conferencing in the light of Covid-19 pandemic.

The present petition has been filed by the petitioners to seek protection on account of inter-religion marriage, having solemnized by them on 31.08.2020.

In the petition, it is averred that both the petitioners, Dilpreet Singh and Amanpreet Kaur, are major and to so substantiate the factum of their age, copies of Aadhar Cards have been annexed with the petition. Further, in order to substantiate the factum of marriage, even the marriage certificate has been placed on record as Annexure P-3. Both the petitioners are residing within the jurisdiction of this Court. Now, they apprehend danger to their lives and personal liberty, at the instance of respondents No.4 to 6, who are parents and brother of petitioner No.2. To so substantiate their claim, even the affidavit petitioner No.2, Amanpreet Kaur, has been filed.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Sukhbeer Singh, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab,
accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

In view of the assertions, the present petition is disposed of
with the direction to respondents No.2 and 3 to look into the matter
and also to consider the representation (Annexure P-4), so filed by
both the petitioners, and if they find that there is any genuine
apprehension of danger to the lives and personal liberty of the
petitioners, then they are directed to take appropriate steps to ensure
their protection in the fitness of the circumstances.

However, these observations are circumscribed only for the
purposes of disposal of the present petition, without prejudice to the
rights of the parties, to be adjudicated in any civil or criminal
proceedings qua their age, factum of marriage and the validity thereof.

Accordingly, the petition stands disposed of.

(ARCHANA PURI)
JUDGE

02.09.2020

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Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No