

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

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Covid-19 Pandemic)**

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**CRWP No. 6802 of 2020
Date of decision : 04.09.2020**

Rajdeep Kaur and anotherPetitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and othersRespondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK PURI

Present : Mr. Balwant Singh, Advocate
for the petitioners.

VIVEK PURI, J. (ORAL)

It has been stated by learned counsel for the petitioners that the petitioners have solemnized marriage though petitioner No. 2 has not attained the age for a valid marriage. The petitioners are apprehending danger and threat to their life and liberty at the instance of respondents No. 4 to 6. They have already submitted a representation (Annexure P-5) to respondent No. 2.

Notice of motion to official respondents only.

Mr. Randhir Singh Thind, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the official respondents-State. Copy of paper book be supplied to him during the course of day through e-mail.

Without dilating further, suffice it to say that the court is primarily concerned with the right of the petitioners to protect their lives and liberty against any perceived threat at the instance of the third party as such right has been guaranteed to them under Article 21 of Constitution of

India.

Without making further observations on the merits, the petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to look into the grievance of the petitioners as projected through the representation Annexure P-5 in accordance with law and furthermore, take remedial action if the apprehension of danger is real and genuine.

This order is not to be construed as any opinion with regard to legality and validity of marriage or age of the petitioners or with regard to any civil or criminal proceedings.

04.09.2020

Rajeev (rvs)

(VIVEK PURI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No

Whether reportable Yes/No