

Sr.No.112

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

CRWP-7843-2020

Date of decision:30.09.2020

Anchal and another

... Petitioner(s)

versus

State of Haryana and others

... Respondent (s)

Coram: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Jasgurpreet Singh Puri

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

Jasgurpreet Singh Puri, J.(Oral)

Petitioners claim that petitioner No.1 has attained majority and petitioner No.2, namely Parmod Kumar is admittedly less than 21 years of age. They both get married against the wishes of their family members. Apprehending threat to their life and liberty, they have filed the present petition for protection.

Petitioners claim to have submitted a representation (Annexure P-4) dated 24.09.2020, in this regard, to the Superintendent of Police, Karnal, Haryana.

Heard. Record perused.

Notice of motion to the office of Advocate General Haryana.

On asking of the Court, Mr. Naveen Kr. Sheoran, DAG,

Haryana present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of the State.

Petitioners have placed on record copies of their Aadhar Cards (Annexures P-1 and P-2) respectively as proof of their age as well as photographs (Anneuxre P-3).

In view of the above, present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3 - S.H.O., Police Station Indri, District Karnal, that representation, if any, filed seeking protection of life and liberty, be looked into and contents thereof be duly verified and if necessary, requisite steps be taken, strictly in accordance with law for grant of protection of life and liberty to the petitioners. It is made clear that this order shall not be treated as a stamp of this Court regarding marriage of the parties. However, this will not create any impediment in taking any legal action under the Child Marraige Restraint Act.

30th September, 2020

Shivani Kaushik

[JASGURPREET SINGH PURI]

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned *Yes/No*

Whether Reportable *Yes/No*