

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRWP No.7895 of 2020

Date of Decision: October 01, 2020

Ramanpreet Kaur and another

.....Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR JUSTICE VIVEK PURI

Present: Mr. Shakti Mehta, Advocate for the petitioners.

(The case has been taken up through video conferencing on account of Covid-19 Pandemic)

VIVEK PURI, J. (Oral)

It has been stated that both the petitioners have attained the age for a valid marriage. The marriage of the petitioners has been solemnized on 28.09.2020. Copy of marriage certificate dated 28.09.2020 (Annexure P-3) is on record. Both the petitioners are stated to be residing in District Patiala. Apprehending danger to their lives, at the instance of private respondents, who are the relatives of the petitioners, the present petition has been instituted. The allegations are also substantiated with the affidavits of both the petitioners.

Notice of motion to official respondents only.

Mr. Rana Harjasdeep Singh, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of official respondents.

The present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to look into the matter and if he finds that apprehension of danger to the lives and personal liberty of the petitioners is real, he shall take appropriate steps to ensure their protection as he feels necessary, in such circumstances of the case.

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

**(VIVEK PURI)
JUDGE**

October 01, 2020

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Whether speaking/reasoned :

Yes/No

Whether Reportable :

Yes/No