

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

CRWP-8176-2020

Date of decision:-9.10.2020

Akshita Verma and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE H.S.MADAAN

Present: Mr.Sumeet Puri, Advocate
for the petitioners.

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H. S. Madaan, J. (Oral)

Case taken up through video conferencing.

It is stated that petitioner No.1 – Akshita Verma aged 18 years has got married with petitioner No.2 – Mohd. Yamin @ Harpreet Singh, aged about 23 years earlier practising Islam now converted to Hinduism against wishes of her family members, arrayed as respondents No.4 to 9, who are threatening to interfere in their marital life, as such to seek protection in that regard, they have approached this Court by way of filing the present petition.

It is further stated that the petitioners had submitted a written representation before respondent No.2 – Senior Superintendent of Police, Sangrur dated 1.10.2020 seeking protection, copy of the same being

Annexure P6 but no action has been taken thereon.

Notice of motion to respondent -State.

Mr.Pawan Sharda, Sr.DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3.

The petition is disposed of directing respondent No.2 – Senior Superintendent of Police, Sangrur to look into the representation Annexure P6, assess threat perception to the petitioners and then take suitable action in the matter, if so required in accordance with law.

However, this order shall not validate the marriage between the petitioners and shall not have any effect on any civil or criminal action to which the petitioners may be found liable, under the law.

9.10.2020
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(H.S.MADAAN)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No