

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

CRWP-8148-2020

Date of decision : 08.10.2020

ANU AND ANOTHER

.....Petitioners

Vs.

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ALKA SARIN

Present: Mr. Sahil Choudhary, Advocate
for the petitioner.

ALKA SARIN, J. (ORAL)

Heard through video conferencing.

This is a petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of writ in the nature of mandamus for directing respondent Nos.2 and 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of respondent No.4.

Learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that the petitioners are major and have got married against the wishes of their parents and relatives. They are receiving serious threats and apprehend grave danger to their life and liberty. The petitioners had also sent a representation dated 05.10.2020 (Annexure P-5) to the Superintendent of Police, Panchkula, respondent No.2, for providing adequate security. However, no action has been taken till date.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Ms. Dimple Jain, AAG, Haryana has joined the session through video conferencing and accepts notice for the official respondents.

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

Without expressing any opinion with regard to the veracity of the contents of the petition and the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioners, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the Superintendent of Police, Panchkula, respondent No.2, to consider the representation dated 05.10.2020 (Annexure P-5) and take necessary action as per law.

It is, however, made clear that this order shall not, in any manner, be construed as an expression of opinion on the veracity of the statement made by the petitioners or on the validity of the marriage and shall have no effect on any other civil or criminal proceedings, if any, instituted/pending against them.

October 08, 2020
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(ALKA SARIN)
JUDGE

NOTE:

Whether speaking/non-speaking: Yes/No
Whether reportable: Yes/No