

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

CRWP-8152-2020

Date of decision: 08.10.2020

Anjali and another

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ALKA SARIN

PRESENT: Ms. Deepti Rampal, Advocate for the petitioners.

ALKA SARIN, J. (ORAL)

Taken up through video conferencing.

This is a petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, seeking protection of life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of respondent Nos.4 and 5.

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-6) to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Pathankot (respondent No.2) for providing adequate security. However, no action has been taken till date.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Ramandeep Sandhu, Sr. DAG, Punjab has joined the session through video conferencing and accepts notice on behalf of respondent Nos.1 to 3.

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 Senior Superintendent of Police, Pathankot (respondent No.2) to consider the representation dated 05.10.2020 (Annexure P-6) 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**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No