

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

CRWP-8180-2020

Date of decision:-9.10.2020

Meera and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

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

Present: Mr.Deepak Kumar, 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 – Meera aged about 17 years has got married with petitioner No.2 – Kuldeep Singh aged about 22 years against wishes of her family members, arrayed as respondents No.4 and 5, 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 – Superintendent of Police, Fatehabad dated 2.10.2020 seeking protection, copy of the same being Annexure P3 but no action has been taken thereon.

It is not a valid marriage since conditions laid down in Section 5 of Hindu Marriage Act are not fulfilled inasmuch as petitioner No.1 is aged less than 18 years and further such type of marriage is punishable under Sections 9 and 10 of the Prohibition of Child Marriage, Act, 2006.

The petition is dismissed accordingly.

However, Superintendent of Police, Fatehabad may look into the representation Annexure P3, assess threat perception to the petitioners and then take suitable action in the matter, if so required, in accordance with law.

9.10.2020
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(H.S.MADAAN)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No