

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRWP-8299-2020(O&M)
Date of decision : 12.10.2020.

GARIMA AND ANR

.....Petitioners

versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Vikramjeet Singh, Advocate, for the petitioners.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (ORAL)

Hearing of the case was held through video conferencing on account of restricted functioning of the Courts.

Garima and Kulvinder Singh, the petitioners before this court, claim themselves to be major. They have pleaded that they have married against the wishes of respondents No.4 to 6 and seek protection to their life and liberty. They apprehend danger from respondents no.4 to 6. They have placed on record photographs Annexure P-4 evidencing their marriage. The petitioners have submitted a representation dated 06.10.2020, Annexure P-5 to respondent no.2.

Without entering upon an exercise to evaluate the evidentiary value of the documents placed on the file, this court disposes of the petition with directions to respondent no.2 to decide the representation of the petitioners, Annexure P-5 within a period of one month and grant them protection, if any threat to their life and liberty is perceived. It is made clear that this order shall not be taken to protect the petitioners from legal action for violation of law, if any, committed by them.

October 12, 2020

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Whether speaking/reasoned

Whether reportable

: Yes/No

: Yes/No

(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE