

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRWP-8320-2020(O&M)

Date of decision : 13.10.2020

Jasmeen Kaur and another

...Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Ajay Bhardwaj, Advocate, for the petitioners

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (ORAL)

Jasmeen Kaur and Lovepreet Singh, the petitioners before me, claim themselves to be major. They have pleaded that they have married against the wishes of respondent No. 5 to 13 and seek protection to their life and liberty. They apprehend danger from respondents no.5 to 13. They have placed on record marriage certificate, Annexure P-3, evidencing their marriage. The petitioners have submitted a representation dated 08.10.2020, Annexure P-4, to respondent no.3.

Without entering upon an exercise to evaluate the evidentiary value of the documents placed on the file, I dispose of the petition with directions to respondent no.3, to decide the representation of the petitioners, Annexure P-4, 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 13, 2020
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(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

: Yes/No

Whether reportable

: Yes/No