

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

**Criminal Writ Petition No.8370 of 2020**

**Date of decision : 14.10.2020**

**POOJA RANI AND ANOTHER**

**.....Petitioners**

**versus**

**STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS**

**...Respondents**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL**

Present: Mr. Digvijay Nagpal, Advocate  
for the petitioners

**ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (ORAL)**

Pooja Rani and Manish Kumar, the petitioners before the court, claim themselves to be major. They have pleaded that they have married against the wishes of respondent No.4 to 8 and seek protection to their life and liberty. They apprehend danger from respondent no.4 to 8. The petitioners have submitted a representation dated 9.10.2020, Annexure P-4, 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 present petition with directions to respondent no.2 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.

**14.10.2020**

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**(ANIL KSHETARPAL)**

**JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned Yes / No

Whether Reportable Yes / No