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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT  
CHANDIGARH

CRWP No.8580 of 2020 (O&M)

Date of decision: 19.10.2020

Bharti and another

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN**

**Present:** Mr. Naresh Chander, Advocate  
for the petitioners.

**ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN J. (Oral)**

The petitioners have approached this Court seeking protection of their life and liberty on the premise that petitioner No.1 has performed marriage with petitioner No.2 against the wishes of her parents and other family members and the petitioners are apprehending threat to their life and liberty at their instance.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Monika Jalota, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent – State.

Learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that a representation dated 14.10.2020 was made to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Patiala (Annexure P5), seeking necessary protection but no action has been taken so far in the matter.

Heard.

Without examining the question of validity or otherwise of

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marriage of the petitioners, the present petition stands disposed of with a direction to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Patiala to look into grievance of the petitioners expressed in the representation (Annexure P4) and take appropriate action, if any, warranted in the circumstances.

The Senior Superintendent of Police, Patiala – respondent No.2 is further directed to convene a meeting between the petitioners and the parents of petitioner No.1, if so required. It is further directed that petitioner No.1 will submit the complete address of her parents along with the mobile phone numbers to enable respondent No.2, to comply with the directions.

This order shall not be construed to be conferring the legitimacy or authenticity to the factum of marriage having been performed as well as the age, as the Court is already deprived of any means to determine the aforesaid facts.

Disposed of accordingly.

**(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)**  
**JUDGE**

**19.10.2020**  
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| Whether speaking/reasoned | Yes/No |
| Whether reportable        | Yes/No |