

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

CRWP-8899-2020 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 29.10.2020

Shashi Bala and another

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present: Mr. Munish Puri, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. P.S.Walia, AAG, Punjab.

(Presence marked through video conference)

ARUN MONGA, J. (ORAL)

Heard learned counsel for the petitioners.

The contents of the petition along with Annexures thereof have been perused. The petitioners being of marriageable age under law, have the freedom to exercise their right to choose a partner of their choice. It is their first marriage.

The present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 i.e. Senior Superintendent of Police, Pathankot, that the contents of the representation dated 22.10.2020 (Annexure P-7) seeking protection of life and liberty be duly verified and if necessary, requisite steps be taken, in accordance with law for grant of protection of life and liberty to the petitioners. It is clarified that this order shall neither be treated as a stamp of this Court qua marriage of the petitioners nor any reflection on the merits of the contentions raised by them in the present petition.

Present petition stands disposed of.

**(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE**

29.10.2020

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Whether speaking/non-speaking	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No