

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

Sr. No.102

**CRWP-9206-2020
Date of Decision: 06.11.2020**

Manisha Devi and another

..Petitioners

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ARCHANA PURI

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

ARCHANA PURI, J.

The matter has been taken up through video conferencing in the light of COVID-19 pandemic.

The present petition has been filed by the petitioners for issuance of direction to the official respondents No. 2 and 3 to protect their lives and personal liberty, as they apprehend danger at the instance of private respondent No. 4, on account of marriage having solemnized by them on 03.11.2020. Though the relationship of respondent no.4 with the petitioners is not mentioned in the petition, but however, during the course of arguments, it is stated by learned counsel for the petitioners that respondent no.4 is the mother of petitioner no.1, namely Manisha Devi.

It is averred in the petition that both the petitioners are major and to so substantiate their claim, Aadhar cards of both the petitioners are annexed with the petition. They are residing within the jurisdiction of this Court. It is contended that representation dated 03.11.2020 has been filed by both the petitioners before the Senior Superintendent of Police, Hoshiarpur, copy whereof is Annexure P-5, but no action has been initiated upon the same.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Jaspreet Kaur, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of official respondents and gives assurance about initiation of action on the representation dated 03.11.2020, in accordance with law.

In view of the submission so made and the assurance so given by the learned State Counsel, the present petition is hereby disposed of with the direction to official respondents No.2 and 3 to consider the grievance of the petitioners, in view of the representation dated 03.11.2020, copy whereof is Annexure P-5 and to initiate action upon the same, in accordance with law, if so required.

However, these observations are circumscribed only for the purposes of disposal of the present petition, without prejudice to the rights of the parties, to be adjudicated in any civil or criminal proceedings, qua their age, factum of marriage and the validity thereof.

(ARCHANA PURI)
JUDGE

06.11.2020

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Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes

Whether reportable

Yes/No