

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

(Heard through VC)

CRWP No.9347 of 2020 (O&M)

Date of Decision: November 11, 2020

Shivani and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Sahil Choudhary, Advocate
for the petitioners.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

The petitioners claim themselves to be major. They have pleaded that they have married against the wishes of respondents No.4 to 10 and seek protection to their life and liberty. They apprehend danger from respondents No.4 to 10. They have placed on record marriage certificate (Annexure P/3) and photograph of marriage (Annexure P/4) evidencing their marriage. The petitioners have also submitted a representation dated 09.11.2020 (Annexure P/5) to respondent No.2, but no action has been taken so far.

Notice of motion.

At this stage, Ms. Deepshikha Chauhan, AAG Haryana who is appearing through the medium of video conferencing, accepts notice on behalf of the official respondents. Counsel for the petitioners is directed to

send a complete copy of the paper book on whatsapp number of the counsel appearing for the State during the course of the day.

At this stage, Mr. S.K. Gupta, Advocate, who is appearing through the medium of video conferencing, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.6 and 7 and expresses a desire to meet petitioner No.1, however, counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners, on instructions, has declined to do so.

I have heard counsel for the parties.

Without entering upon an exercise to evaluate the evidentiary value of the documents placed on the file, I dispose of this petition with directions to respondent No.2 to decide the representation of the petitioners (Annexure P/5) within a period of one week from the date of receipt of a copy of this order 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.

November 11, 2020

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(JAISHREE THAKUR)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes

Whether reportable

No