

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

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CRWP-9523-2020

Date of Decision:17.11.2020

PRIYANKA RANI AND ANR

...PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

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

SUVIR SEHGAL, J.(ORAL)

The Court has been convened through video conferencing due to Covid-19 pandemic.

Priyanka Rani and Keshav, the petitioners before this Court, claim themselves to be major. They have pleaded that they have married against the wishes of respondents no.4 to 6 and seek protection to their life and liberty. They apprehend danger from respondents No.4 to 6. They have placed on record Marriage Certificate, Annexure P-3, evidencing their marriage. The petitioners have submitted a representation, Annexure P-4 to the Superintendent of Police, Panipat.

Petitioner No.1 was earlier married to Nitin Kumar and the marriage was dissolved by a decree of divorce by mutual consent passed on 29.10.2020, Annexure P-5, in a joint petition filed under Section 13-B of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955.

Without entering upon an exercise to evaluate the evidentiary value of the documents placed on the file, the petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to decide the representation of the petitioners, Annexure P-4 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.

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(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned: Yes/No
Whether Reportable : Yes/No