

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

**CRWP- 9661-2020 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 23.11.2020**

Manpreet and another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Virender Singh, 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. 04 to 06 and seek protection to their life and liberty. They apprehend danger from respondents No. 04 to 06. They have placed on record their Marriage Certificate Annexure P/3 evidencing their marriage. The petitioners have also submitted a representation dated 16.11.2020 (Annexure P/5) to respondent No. 2.

Notice to the official respondents.

Ms. Rashmi Attri, DAG, Punjab appearing through the medium of video conferencing accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State. Counsel for the petitioners is directed to send a complete copy of the paper-book on her Whatsapp number or e-mail id during the course of the day.

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 month 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.

23.11.2020*seema***(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes.
No.