

**Sr.No.121**

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

**CRWP-9808 of 2020  
Date of decision:26.11.2020**

**Akashdeep Kaur and another**

**... Petitioner(s)**

**versus**

**State of Punjab and others**

**... Respondent (s)**

**Coram: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Jasgurpreet Singh Puri**

**Present: Mr. Arshdeep Singh Brar, Advocate  
for the petitioners.**

**Through Video Conference**

**Jasgurpreet Singh Puri, J.(Oral)**

Present petition has been filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India with a prayer to grant protection of life and liberty to the petitioners at the hands of respondents No.4 to 8.

Learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that petitioner No.1 is 19 years of age and is of marriageable age whereas petitioner No.2 is also of 19 years of age but has not attained the age of marriage. He has submitted that both the petitioners are in a relationship with each other and they intend to marry each other. As of now, they cannot get married because petitioner No.2 has not attained the age of marriage as of now. He has further submitted that however, the parents of petitioner No.1 are wanting and threatening that they would marry her off with someone else against her wishes. He further submitted that due to this petitioners are facing acute threat at the hands of the private respondents. He has further submitted that

prayer in the present petition is confined only for the grant of protection of life and liberty to the petitioners.

Notice of motion to respondents No. 1 to 3 only.

On asking of the Court, Ms. Rashmi Attri, Asst.AG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the State - respondents No.1 to 3.

Since the subject matter of the present case pertains only to the prayer for the protection of life and liberty to the petitioners, therefore it is directed that Senior Superintendent of Police, Gurdaspur shall look into the matter and take into consideration the representation Annexure P-3 which has been filed by the petitioners and take appropriate steps, if required and in accordance with law.

Disposed of.

**26<sup>th</sup> November, 2020**

Shivani Kaushik

**[JASGURPREET SINGH PURI]**  
**JUDGE**

*Whether speaking/reasoned*

*Yes/No*

Whether Reportable

Yes/No