

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

CRWP-9755-2020

Date of Decision: 25.11.2020.

SANTOSH RANI AND ANR

.....Petitioners

VS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present:- Mr. Priyanshu Kamra, Advocate
for the petitioners.

SUVIR SEHGAL, J. (Oral)

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

Santosh Rani and Baldev Singh, the petitioners before this Court, claim themselves to be major. They have pleaded that they have married against the wishes of respondent Nos.4 and 5 and seek protection to their life and liberty. They apprehend danger from respondent Nos. 4 and 5. They have placed on record Photographs and Marriage Certificate, Annexures P.5 and P.4, evidencing their marriage. The petitioners have submitted a representation, Annexure P.3 to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Fazilka, Punjab.

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.3 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.

25.11.2020
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**[Suvir Sehgal]
Judge**

Whether Speaking/Reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No