

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

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**CRWP No. 9899 of 2020
Date of decision : 27.11.2020**

Nikki and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present : Mr. D.V.Dhindsa, Advocate
for the petitioners.

SUVIR SEHGAL, J. (ORAL)

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

Nikki and Alka, the petitioners before this Court, claim themselves to be major. They have pleaded that they have married against the wishes of respondents No. 5 to 9 and seek protection to their life and liberty. They apprehend danger from respondents No. 5 to 9. They claim to have performed customary marriage (gandharv vivah) and placed on record photographs, Annexures P-3 and P-4. The petitioners have submitted a representation Annexure P-5 to Superintendent of Police, District Ambala.

Without entering upon an exercise to evaluate the evidentiary value of the documents placed on the file, the petition is disposed of with direction to respondent No.2-Superintendent of Police, District Ambala to decide the representation of the petitioners, Annexure P-5 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.

27.11.2020

Rajeev (rvs)

**(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No