

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

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**CRWP No.9947 of 2020
Date of Decision: 01.12.2020**

SHAFALI MAHAJAN @SHAFALI AND ANOTHER

.....Petitioners

Vs

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ MOHAN SINGH

Present: Mr.S.K.Chaudhary, Advocate for
the petitioners.

RAJ MOHAN SINGH, J.(Oral)

The case has been taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

Petitioners have prayed for issuance of necessary directions to the official respondents for protecting their civil/personal rights and liberties from being invaded by the private respondents. Petitioners are alleged to have solemnized marriage on 25.11.2020 on attaining the age of majority. They feel reasonable apprehension and threat perception at the hands of the private respondents and pray that their personal/civil rights be not violated by them.

Precisely, in the context of aforesaid relief, petitioners have approached the Senior Superintendent of Police, Pathankot /respondent No.2 by way of representation dated

25.11.2020 through their friend.

Notice of motion to respondents No.1 to 3.

At this stage, Mr.Amar Ashok Pathak, Addl..A.G., Punjab accepts notice on behalf of State and states that the statements of parents of the petitioners have been recorded by the police and they have no objection to the marriage of the petitioners.

At this stage, without meaning anything in the context of validity of marriage and majority of the petitioners, this petition is disposed of on the statement made by the learned State counsel. However, if the petitioners still feel any apprehension qua their lives and liberties, they would be at liberty to approach respondent No.2 afresh by way of representation. If any such representation is received by respondent No.2, the same shall be dealt with in accordance with law at the earliest.

This order shall not debar the official respondents from proceeding against any of the parties, if they are involved in any other case.

December 01, 2020

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**(RAJ MOHAN SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No