

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

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**CRWP No. 10270 of 2020
Date of Decision: 09.12.2020**

SALEEM AND ANR

.....Petitioners

Vs

STATE OF U.T. AND OTHERS

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ MOHAN SINGH

Present: Mr.Madan Sandhu, Advocate for
Mr.Vijay Kumar, 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/ Nikah on 03.12.2020. The marriage is inter religion, therefore, the lives and liberties of the petitioners are at stake.

Precisely, in the context of aforesaid relief, petitioners have already filed an application for protection before respondent No.3 / SHO, Police Station Sector 31, Chandigarh through their relative.

Notice of motion to respondents No.1 to 3.

On the asking of the Court, Mr.Lalit Kumar Gupta, APP, U.T. accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3 and states that advance copy of the petition has not been received by his office.

Be that as it may, in view of nature of order which this Court proposes to pass, there is no necessity of calling upon any response from the respondents as no order prejudicial to interest of any party is being passed.

At this stage, this Court is concerned about lives and liberties of the petitioners. Hence, without commenting upon validity of marriage in question, this petition is disposed of. Respondent No.3 shall take notice of the application dated 03.12.2020 filed by the petitioners (if any) and take appropriate action in accordance with law. Respondent No.3 shall not be influenced by any statement of fact made in the present petition as no opinion is being given on the validity or otherwise of the marriage.

December 09, 2020

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

**(RAJ MOHAN SINGH)
JUDGE**