

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

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CRWP-10549-2020

Date of decision: 17.12.2020

Parveen Rani and another

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present: Mr. Aarish Kamboj, Advocate for the petitioners.

SUVIR SEHGAL, J. (ORAL)

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

Though it is the first marriage of petitioner No.1 but petitioner No.2 was married earlier and his marriage was dissolved by mutual consent under Section 13-B of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955, vide judgment and decree dated 22.08.2017, Annexure P-6.

Parveen Rani and Kewal Krishan, the petitioners before this Court, claim themselves to be major. They have pleaded that they have married against the wishes of respondents no.4 to 7 and seek protection to their life and liberty. They apprehend danger from respondents No.4 to 7. They have placed on record Marriage Certificate and photographs, Annexures P-3 and P-4, respectively, evidencing their marriage. The petitioners have submitted a representation, Annexure P-5 to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Fazilka and Station House Officer, Police Station Amir Khas.

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-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.

17.12.2020
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(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

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