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

**CRWP-10877-2020**

**Date of Decision : 28.12.2020**

Monika Devi and another

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK KUMAR VERMA**

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Present : Mr. Prateek Pandit, Advocate for the petitioners.  
Ms. Bhavna Gupta, DAG, Punjab

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**ASHOK KUMAR VERMA, J. (Oral)**

The matter has been taken up through video-conferencing on account of outbreak of Pandemic COVID-19.

Through this petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, prayer has been made for issuance of direction to respondents No.2 and 3 not to harass the petitioners at the instance of respondents No.4 to 6 as they have solemnized marriage against the wishes of private respondents and further to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners and the family members of petitioner No.2.

The contents of the petition alongwith Annexures thereof have been perused. The present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2-Commissioner of Police, Jalandhar that the contents of the representation dated 18.12.2020 (Annexure P-4) seeking protection of life and liberty be duly verified and if necessary, requisite steps be taken strictly in accordance with law for grant of protection of life and liberty of the petitioners. It is clarified that this order shall neither be treated as a stamp of this Court qua marriage of the petitioners nor any reflection on the merits of the contentions raised by them in the present petition.

**28.12.2020**

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**( ASHOK KUMAR VERMA )**

**JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned  
Whether Reportable

Yes/No  
Yes/No