

CRWP-10829-2020**Date of Decision: 24.12.2020****RUPINDER KAUR AND ANOTHER
VS.****... PETITIONERS****STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS****.. RESPONDENTS****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK PURI**

Present : Ms. Nisha, Advocate, for the petitioners.

VIVEK PURI, J.(ORAL)

The matter has been taken up through video-conferencing due to COVID-19 pandemic.

It has been stated by learned counsel for the petitioners that petitioner No.1 is a widow. She further contends that both the petitioners have attained the age for a valid marriage. The marriage of the petitioners has been solemnized on 19.12.2020. Copy of marriage certificate dated 19.12.2020 (Annexure P-3) is on record. Both the petitioners are stated to be residing in village Sural Kalan, Ugani, Patiala, Punjab. Apprehending danger to their lives, at the instance of private respondents, who are the relatives of the petitioners, the present petition has been instituted. The allegations are also substantiated with the joint affidavit of the petitioners.

Notice of motion to official respondents only.

Ms. Rashmi Attri, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the official respondents.

The present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to look into the matter and if he finds that apprehension of danger to the lives and personal liberty of the petitioners is real, he shall take appropriate steps to ensure their protection as he feels necessary, in such circumstances of the case.

This order is not to be construed as any opinion with regard to the age of the petitioners or factum or validity of their marriage or any civil or criminal proceedings.

24.12.2020
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JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether Reportable : Yes/No