

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

CRWP- 2681 - 2019

Decided on : January 01, 2020

Palvi and another

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present : Mr. Suresh Kumar Arya, Advocate
for the petitioners.

SUVIR SEHGAL, J. (Oral)

Palvi daughter of Harbans Lal (petitioner No.1) claims to be 17 years and Gurpreet Singh son of Mangal Singh (petitioner No.2) claims to be 22 years of age. 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 photographs, Annexure P-3, claiming that they married on 27.12.2019. The petitioners have submitted a representation dated 27.12.2019 (Annexure P-5) to respondents No.2.

Learned counsel for the petitioners has relied upon the judgment of this Court in case of **Neelam Rani and another vs. State of Haryana and others, 2011(1) R.C.R. (Civil) 636,** to submit that the girl in the said case was less than 18 years of age and had been granted protection by this Court.

Accordingly, this petition is disposed of in terms of order passed by this Court in *Neelam Rani and another case (Supra)* with directions to respondents 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 clarified that this order shall not be treated as a stamp of this Court for the marriage of the petitioners.

Petition stands disposed of.

January 01, 2020

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(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No