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

**CRWP No.2736 of 2019
Date of Decision:01.01.2020**

Rajiya Sultana and another

.....Petitioners

Vs

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: *HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ MOHAN SINGH*

Present:Petitioners in-person along with
Ms. Nimrata Kaur, Advocate.

RAJ MOHAN SINGH, J.(Oral)

In this petition, petitioners have prayed for issuance of necessary directions to the official respondents No.2 and 3 to protect their lives and personal liberties from being invaded by the private respondents No.4 to 8.

According to the petitioners, they have contracted inter religion marriage on 30.12.2019 and owing to the circumstances and threat perception at the hands of respondents No.4 to 8. Petitioners have sent a representation dated 30.12.2019 (Annexure P-5) to the Sr. Superintendent of Police, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib.

Notice of motion to respondents No.1 to 3.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Vikas Mohan Gupta, A.A.G., Punjab accepts notice on behalf of State-respondents No.1 to 3.

At this juncture, this Court is not in a position to comment upon the validity of marriage and majority of the petitioners in terms of their respective ages, however, respondent No.2 can be asked to have a fair look on the grievance of the petitioners in order to ascertain veracity of allegations made by the petitioners.

Respondent No.2 would be at liberty to devise his/her own mechanism to ascertain the truth. He/she would also be at liberty to join the petitioners or any other person acquainted with facts in issue. In case respondent No.2 finds that there is some truth in the allegations of the petitioners, then he/she shall proceed to take appropriate action in accordance with law.

The aforesaid order is being passed at this stage without meaning anything on the merits of the case. Respondent No.2 would pass necessary order without being influenced by any observation made by the Court in terms of pleadings at this stage. This order shall not debar the official respondents from proceeding against any of the party in accordance with law in case they are involved in some other case. It would be appreciated if the representation filed by the

petitioners is decided within a period of one month from today
keeping in view the threat perception shown by the petitioners.

Petition stands disposed of accordingly.

January 01, 2020
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(RAJ MOHAN SINGH)
JUDGE

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