

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

(106)

CRWP-61-2021

Date of decision: 07.01.2021

Afsana and another**...Petitioners****Versus****State of Punjab and others****...Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL**

Present:- Mr. Gautam Kailey, Advocate
for the petitioners.

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SUVIR SEHGAL, J. (Oral)

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

Afsana and Jaswinder Mahey, the petitioners before this Court, claim that petitioner No.1 has attained majority, but age of petitioner No.2 is 20 years, 10 months. He is not of marriageable age but the parties have solemnized the marriage with each other. They have pleaded that they have married against the wishes of respondents no.4 and 5 and seek protection to their life and liberty. They apprehend danger from respondents No.4 and 5. They have placed on record Marriage Certificate and photographs, Annexures P-3 and Annexure P-4 respectively, evidencing their marriage. The petitioners have submitted a representation (Annexure P-5) to Senior Superintendent of Police, District Nawanshahar.

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.

(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

07.01.2021
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No