

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

CRWP-407-2021

DECIDED ON: 15th JANUARY, 2021

NISHA AND ANOTHER

.....PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN.

Present: Mr. Raj Kumar Bhatia, Advocate for the petitioners.

Ms. Samina Dhir, DAG, Punjab.

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[1] The matter is taken up for hearing through video conference due to COVID-19 situation.

[2] The petitioners have approached this Court seeking protection of their life and liberty, pleading that petitioner Nos. 1 and 2 have performed marriage against the wishes of parents and family members of petitioner No.1 and there is threat to their life and liberty.

[3] Notice of motion.

[4] Ms. Samina Dhir, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondents No.1 to 3.

[5] Learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted a representation dated 11th January, 2021 (Annexure P-5) to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Shahid Bhagat Singh Nagar seeking necessary protection, but no action has been taken so far in the matter.

[6] Without examining the question of validity of marriage of the petitioners, the present petition stands disposed of with a direction to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Shahid Bhagat Singh Nagar to look into the grievance of the petitioners expressed in the representation and take appropriate action, if so warranted.

15th JANUARY, 2021
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(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>