

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

CRWP-401-2021

DECIDED ON: 15th JANUARY, 2021

MEENA KUMARI AND ANOTHER

.....PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN.

Present: Mr. Manoj R. Sharma, 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-4) to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Gurdaspur 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, Gurdaspur 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>