

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

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CRWP-434-2020

Date of Decision:04.08.2021

KANNU KUMARI AND ANR

...PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present: Mr. Jaswinder Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Singh Deol, DAG, Punjab
for respondents No.1 to 3.

None for respondents No.4 to 6.

SUVIR SEHGAL, J.(ORAL)

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

Vide order dated 15.01.2020, this Court issued notice of motion to the respondents.

Learned State counsel has not received any instructions.

As per office report, private respondents No.4 to 6 have been duly served and there is no representation on their behalf.

Kannu Kumari and Ashok Kumar, the petitioners before this Court, claim themselves to be of marriageable age. They have pleaded that they have married against the wishes of respondents no.4 to 6 and seek protection of their life and liberty. They apprehend danger from respondents No.4 to 6. They have placed on record Marriage Certificate, Annexure P-3, and photographs, Annexure P-4, evidencing their marriage. The petitioners have submitted a representation, Annexure P-5 to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Kapurthala, District Kapurthala, respondent No.2.

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.

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(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No