

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

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**CRWP-573 of 2021
Date of Decision: 21.01.2021**

Aakriti Gupta and another

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. Manna Singh, Advocate for the petitioners.
Ms. Rashmi Attri, AAG, Punjab.

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Avneesh Jhingan, J. (Oral)

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

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 of their life and liberty.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Rashmi Attri, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondents No. 1 to 3.

Learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted a representation 16.1.2021 (Annexure P-4) to the Commissioner of Police, Amritsar seeking necessary protection, but no action has been taken so far in the matter.

Without examining the question of validity of marriage of the petitioners, the present petition stands disposed of with a direction to the Commissioner of Police, Amritsar to look into the grievance of the petitioners expressed in the representation and take appropriate action, if so warranted.

(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

21.01.2021
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No