

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

CRWP-582-2020

Date of decision: 19.08.2021

Kanchan Verma and Another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and Others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. Rishu Mahajan, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. H. S. Multani, AAG, Punjab.

(Through Video Conferencing)

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

This petition is filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus for directing the respondent Nos.2 and 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of the private respondents.

This petition is pending since January, 2020 and the petitioner No.1 is stated to be 19 years of age and petitioner No.2 is stated to be 20 years of age on the date of filing of the petition.

While issuing notice of motion on 20.01.2020, the Commissioner of Police, Amritsar was directed to look into the matter if there is any apprehension of danger to the life and liberty of the petitioners.

Considering the fact that a period of about one and a half year has lapsed, the petitioner No.2 has also attained the age of performing the marriage, this petition be rendered infructuous. Liberty is granted to the petitioners to file fresh petition in view of the changed circumstances, if so required.

**(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE**

19.08.2021
Chetan Thakur

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No