

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

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**CRWP-795 of 2021
Date of Decision: 28.01.2021**

Bhawna and another

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. Virender Singh, Advocate for the petitioners.
Ms. Samina Dhir, DAG, 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 to their life and liberty.

Notice of motion.

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

Learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted a representation dated 25.1.2021 (Annexure P-5) to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Bathinda 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 Senior Superintendent of Police, Bathinda to look into the grievance of the petitioners expressed in the representation and take appropriate action, if so warranted.

(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

28.01.2021
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No