

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH
(Through Video Conferencing)**

CRWP No.983 of 2021

Date of Decision: 19.02.2021

RAHUL KUMAR AND ANOTHER

.....Petitioners

V/s.

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL.

Present: Mr. Pankaj Garg, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (Oral)

Prayer in the instant petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, is for issuance of directions to the official respondents to provide protection of life and liberty to the petitioners, who have married against the wishes of private respondents.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that both the petitioners are major, petitioner No.1–Rahul Kumar, aged 21 years and petitioner No.2–Madhu Kumari, aged 22 years and have got married on 18.01.2021, against the wishes of their family members, arrayed as private respondents. It has been further submitted pursuant to their marriage they have been receiving threats of dire consequences from the private respondents.

Learned counsel for the petitioners has invited the attention of the Court to the representation dated 17.01.2021 (Annexure P-5) which is filed by the petitioners to the Senior Superintendent of Police, SAS Nagar, Mohali.

A perusal of the said representation reveals that the same was given on 17.01.2021 i.e. one day prior to solemnization of the alleged

marriage between the petitioners. This Court fails to understand as to how a representation could have been moved a day prior of their marriage in anticipation of the alleged threat.

In the circumstances, no ground is made out to allow the prayer of the petitioners. Resultantly, the instant petition is hereby dismissed.

February 19, 2021

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**[MANJARI NEHRU KAUL]
JUDGE**

<i>Whether speaking / reasoned</i>	:	<i>Yes</i>	/	<i>No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	:	<i>Yes</i>	/	<i>No</i>