

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

**CRWP No. 1048 of 2021
Date of Decision: 03.2.2021**

Nagma @ Zoya Bhatti and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present: Petitioners in person.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

Case is taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

This petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for directing respondents No. 2 and 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners from the hands of respondents No. 4 to 6.

The petitioners state that they are major and have married against the wishes of respondents No. 4 to 6 and have sought protection to their life and liberty. They apprehend danger from respondents No. 4 to 6. Their photographs and marriage certificate evidencing their marriage are on record as Annexure P-3 and Annexure P-4, respectively. The petitioners have submitted a representation dated 30.1.2021, Annexure P-5 to Senior Superintendent of Police, Kapurthala-respondent No. 2.

Without entering upon an exercise to evaluate the evidentiary value of the documents placed on the file, I dispose of the petition with directions to Senior Superintendent of Police, Kapurthala-respondent No. 2 to decide the representation of the petitioners, dated 30.1.2021 (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.

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

February 03, 2021
Gurpreet

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No