

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

CRWP-1129-2021

DECIDED ON: 5th FEBRUARY, 2021

ABIGAIL MASIH AND ANOTHER

.....PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN.

Present: Mr. Chetan Bansal, Advocate for the petitioners.

Ms. Samina Dhir, DAG, Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (ORAL)

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

[2] 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.

[3] Notice of motion.

[4] Ms. Samina Dhir, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondents No.1 to 4 .

[5] Learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted a representation dated 2nd February, 2021 (Annexure P-5) to the Senior Superintendent of Police, District Amritsar (Rural) seeking necessary protection but no action has been taken so far in the matter.

[6] 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, District Amritsar (Rural) to look into the grievance of the petitioners expressed in the representation and take appropriate action, if so warranted.

[7] This order shall not be construed as a protection if petitioner No.2 is required in any FIR or in any other case.

5th FEBRUARY, 2021

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(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned *Yes/No*

Whether reportable *Yes/No*