

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

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**CRM-W-277-2021 IN/AND
CRWP-1770-2021
Decided on : 02.03.2021**

Sonia Devi and another

. . . Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Haryana and others

. . . Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

(Through Video Conferencing)

PRESENT: Ms. Sonia Kaushik, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Rajiv Goel, DAG, Haryana.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (Oral)

CRM-W-277-2021

In compliance to the order dated February 22, 2021, of this Court, receipt of the representation dated 17.02.2021, filed along with the application as Annexure P-6, is taken on record, subject to all just exceptions. Office to tag the same at appropriate place.

CRM stands disposed of.

CRWP-1770-2021

Prayer in the instant petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, is for issuance of directions to respondents No.2 & 3, to provide protection of life and liberty to the petitioners, who have married against the wishes of private respondents.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that Petitioner No.1 – Sonia Devi, aged 25 years and petitioner No.2 – Rohit, aged 24 years, have got married on 17th February, 2021, against the wishes of their family

members, arrayed as respondents No.4 to 8. It has been further submitted that the private respondents are threatening to interfere in the marital life of the petitioners. Hence, they are seeking protection in that regard and have approached this Court by way of filing the instant petition

3. In view of the above, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 – Superintendent of Police, Yamuna Nagar, to look into the representation dated 17th February, 2021 (Annexure P-5) *qua* threat perception, if any, and take necessary steps, if any required, in accordance with law, to ensure that the life and liberty of the petitioners is not jeopardized at the hands of the private respondents. However, this direction will not validate the marriage said to have taken place between the parties and will have no effect on any civil or criminal action, which could be initiated in the matter in accordance with law.

**(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE**

March 02, 2021

J.Ram

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
Whether Reportable: Yes/No