

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

CRWP No.2228 of 2021 (O&M)

Date of decision: 05.03.2021

Sonia Rani and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE H.S. MADAAN

Present: Mr. Durga Dutt Sharma, Advocate for the petitioners.

H.S. MADAAN, J. (Oral)

Case taken up through video conferencing.

It is stated that petitioner No.1– Sonia Rani, aged about 25 years has got married with petitioner No.2 – Jaswinder Singh, aged about 40 years against wishes of her family members, arrayed as respondents No.4 and 5, who are threatening to interfere in their marital life, as such to seek protection in that regard, they have approached this Court by way of filing the present petition.

It is further stated that the petitioner No.1 had submitted a written representation before respondent No.2 – Senior Superintendent of Police, Patiala, dated 27.02.2021 seeking protection, copy of the same being Annexure P-5 without evoking any response so far.

Notice of motion to respondent -State.

Mr. J.S. Ghuman, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of official respondents.

Heard.

The petition is disposed of directing respondent No.2 – Senior Superintendent of Police, Patiala, to look into the representation Annexure P-5, assess threat perception to the petitioners and if he finds that some action in the matter is warranted, then the needful be done in accordance with law.

However, this order shall not validate the marriage between the petitioners and shall not have any effect on any civil or criminal action to which the petitioners may be found liable, under the law.

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(H.S. MADAAN)
JUDGE

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