

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

CRWP-2610-2021

Date of decision:-17.3.2021

Kiranpal Singh and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

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

Present: Mr.Imran Farooqi, Advocate
for the petitioners.

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H. S. Madaan, J. (Oral)

Case taken up through video conferencing.

It is stated that petitioner No.1 – Kiranpal Singh, aged about 18 years has got married with petitioner No.2 – Madhu Kumari, aged about 20 years against wishes of her parents, 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.2 had submitted a written representation before respondent No.2 – Senior Superintendent of Police, Sangrur dated 8.3.2021 seeking protection, copy of the same being Annexure P4 but no action has been taken thereon.

Notice of motion to respondent -State.

Mr.J.S. Ghuman, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3.

It is not a valid marriage since conditions laid down in Section 5 of Hindu Marriage Act are not fulfilled inasmuch as petitioner No.1 is aged less than 21 years. As such, no protection can be provided in this petition.

The petition is disposed of with the observations that respondent No.2 – Senior Superintendent of Police, Sangrur may look into the representation Annexure P4, assess threat perception to the petitioners and then take suitable action in the matter, if so required, in accordance with law.

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(H.S.MADAAN)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No