

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

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**CRWP-3230-2021 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 05.04.2021**

WARISHA KHAN AND ANOTHER

...Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Kunal Muthreja, Advocate for the petitioners.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J.(Oral)

This petition has been filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of directions to respondents No.2 and 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of respondents No.4 to 9.

Learned counsel for the petitioners states that both the petitioners are major and have married against the wishes of respondents No.4 to 9 and have sought protection to their life and liberty. They apprehend danger at the hands of respondents No.4 to 9. The photograph evidencing their marriage is on record as Annexure P-3. The petitioners have submitted a representation dated 22.03.2021 (Annexure P-4) to respondent No.2-Commissioner of Police, Faridabad, Haryana.

Learned counsel for the petitioners further states that on 23.03.2021, petitioner No.1-Warisha Khan appeared before the Judicial Magistrate, 1st Class, Faridabad, and got recorded her statement to the extent that she is a major and had solemnized the marriage with petitioner No.2-Nadeem Mansoori.

Notice of motion to respondents No.1 to 3-State only.

On the asking of this Court, Mr. Kirpal Singh Thakur, A.A.G. Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3.

Without entering upon an exercise to evaluate the evidentiary value of the documents placed on the file, I dispose of the present petition with a direction to respondent No.2-Commissioner of Police, Faridabad, Haryana, to decide the representation dated 22.03.2021 (Annexure P-4) moved by the petitioners, and grant protection to them, 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.

05.04.2021

Aman Jain

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)

JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	:	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	:	<i>Yes/No</i>