

Sr.No.141

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

CRWP No.3393 of 2021

Date of decision:07.04.2021

Suma and another

... Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

Coram: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Deepak Sibal

Present: Mr. Gobind Singh Randhawa, Advocate
for the petitioners.
Mr. Sandeep Kumar, DAG, Punjab.

Deepak Sibal, J.(Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that they have married each other against the wishes of the parents and relatives of petitioner No.1 and on account of this act on their part, they are under threat of being eliminated at the hands of respondents No. 4 to 9. In view of the above, seeking protection, a representation dated 31.03.2021 (Annexure P-4) was made on behalf of the petitioners to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Gurdaspur, but to no avail.

In the above circumstances, the petitioners have approached this Court through the present petition.

Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the

matter, particularly the validity of the alleged marriage and the age of petitioner No.1, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Gurdaspur (respondent No.2) to forthwith consider the aforesaid representation dated 31.03.2021 (Annexure P-4) made on behalf of the petitioners and thereafter take appropriate action on the same as is deemed fit in accordance with law to ensure the protection of life and liberty of the petitioners.

It is made clear that this order shall not be taken to validate the alleged marriage of the petitioners or protect them from legal action for violation of law, if any, committed by them.

7th April, 2021

Shivani Kaushik

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JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No

Whether Reportable Yes/No