

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

(Through Video Conferencing)

CRWP No. 3456 of 2021

Date of Decision: 20.04.2021

SHIVAM KUMAR AND ANOTHER

.....Petitioners

V/s.

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL.

Present: Mr. Neha Shukla, Advocate,
 for the petitioners.

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (Oral)

Prayer in the instant petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, is for issuance of directions to the official respondents to provide protection of life and liberty to the petitioners, who have married against the wishes of private respondents.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that both the petitioners are major, petitioner No.1–Shivam Kumar, aged 30 years and petitioner No.2–Harsimranjit Kaur, aged 23 years and have got married on 06.04.2021, against the wishes of their family members, arrayed as private respondents. 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.

In compliance of the order dated 09.04.2021 passed by this Court, learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Jaspal Singh, has

apprised the Court that no representation dated 06.04.2021 (Annexure P-7) was ever received by respondent No. 2. He has further apprised the Court that the statements of the private respondents were recorded by the police officials wherein they have categorically stated that since the petitioners are major, they have no objection whatsoever to their marriage.

In the circumstances, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the instant petition may be disposed of as such.

Ordered accordingly.

April 20, 2021

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**[MANJARI NEHRU KAUL]
JUDGE**

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