

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

Item No.112

CRWP No.3609 of 2021

Date of Decision: April 15, 2021

Meena Kumari and another

.....Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR JUSTICE VIVEK PURI

Present: Ms. Mehar Bhatnagar, Advocate for
Mr. Rajeev K. Kapila, Advocate
for the petitioners.

*(The case has been taken up through video conferencing on account
of Covid-19 Pandemic)*

VIVEK PURI, J. (Oral)

It has been stated that both the petitioners have attained the age for a valid marriage. The marriage of the petitioners has been solemnized on 10.04.2021. Copy of Aadhar card, marriage certificate and photographs are on record. The petitioners are stated to be residing at VPO. Kalyanpur, Tehsil Dasyua District Hoshiarpur. Apprehending danger to their lives, at the instance of private respondents who are the relatives of the petitioners, the present petition has been instituted. The allegations are also substantiated with the affidavit of petitioner No.1.

Notice of motion to official respondents only.

Mr. Hittan Nehra, Additional Advocate General, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

The present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Hoshiarpur, Punjab to look into the matter and if he finds that apprehension of danger to the lives and personal

liberty of the petitioners is real, he shall take appropriate steps to ensure their protection as he feels necessary, in such circumstances of the case.

This order is not to be construed as any opinion with regard to the age of the petitioners or factum or validity of their marriage or any civil or criminal proceedings.

April 15, 2021
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(VIVEK PURI)
JUDGE

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