

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

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**CRWP-3620-2021 (O & M)  
Date of Decision:16.04.2021**

**ANSHIKA MAHANT AND ANR**

**...PETITIONERS**

**VERSUS**

**STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS**

**...RESPONDENTS**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL**

Present: Mr. Brijender Kaushik, Advocate  
for the petitioners.

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**SUVIR SEHGAL, J.(ORAL)**

The Court has been convened through video conferencing due to Covid-19 pandemic.

Instant petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing official respondents No.2 and 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners from the hands of respondents No.4 and 5.

Petitioners, namely, Anshika Mahant and Manjeet Singh, claim to be living together and have allegedly married on 05.04.2021, though the marriage certificate has not been attached with the petition. They apprehend danger from respondents No.4 and 5. They have placed on record copies of Aadhar cards, Annexure P-1 and P-2, respectively. The petitioners have submitted a copy of representation, Annexure P-3 to the Superintendent of Police, Ambala.

Counsel submits that the petitioners would be satisfied in case a direction is issued to the concerned official respondent to look into the representation, Annexure P-3.

Without entering upon an exercise to evaluate the evidentiary value of the documents placed on the file, the petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3 to decide the representation of the petitioners, Annexure P-3 and grant them protection, 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.

16.04.2021  
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(SUVIR SEHGAL)  
JUDGE

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| Whether Speaking/Reasoned | Yes/No |
| Whether Reportable        | Yes/No |