

VIRPAL KAUR AND ANOTHER

... PETITIONERS

V/S

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

... RESPONDENTS

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK PURI**

Present: Ms. Manpreet Ghuman, Advocate  
for the petitioners.

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

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**VIVEK PURI, J. (ORAL)**

It has been stated that both the petitioners have attained the age for a valid marriage and the date of birth of the girl is 15.7.2001, which is duly supported with an affidavit. The marriage of the petitioners has been solemnized on 08.04.2021. Copy of Aadhar card of petitioner No.2, marriage certificate and photographs are on record. The petitioners are stated to be residing at Village Aspal Khurd, Dhanaula, District Barnala. 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 joint affidavit of both the petitioners.

Notice of motion to official respondents only.

Mr. Hitten Nehra, Addl. A.G., Punjab accepts notice on behalf  
of the respondent-State.

The present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 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.

**15.04.2021**

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**(VIVEK PURI)**  
**JUDGE**

*Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No*  
*Whether reportable : Yes/No*