

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

CRWP-3666-2021

Date of Decision: April 16, 2021

Mandeep Kaur and another

.... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK PURI

Present: Mr. Talwinder Singh, 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 07.04.2021. Copy of aadhar card, marriage certificate and photographs are on record. The petitioners are stated to be residing at Ward No.6, 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 affidavits of both the petitioners.

Notice of motion to the official respondents only.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. H.S. Multani, Assistant 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, Barnala 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 16, 2021
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(VIVEK PURI)
JUDGE

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