

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

CRWP-3682-2021 (O&M)
Date of decision: 16.04.2021

Mandeep Singh and Anr.

.....Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab and Ors.

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK PURI

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

Present: Mr. Neeraj Jain, Advocate, for the petitioners.

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 12.04.2021. Copy of aadhar cards and marriage certificate are on record. The petitioners are stated to be residing at Village Mugal Pura, 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 both the petitioners.

Notice of motion to the official respondents only.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. H.S. Multani, AAG, 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 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.

16.04.2021
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(VIVEK PURI)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable :	Yes/No