

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

**CRWP-3750-2021**

**Date of Decision: April 16, 2021**

*Ritika Kaur @ Rehana Begam and another*

*.... Petitioners*

*Versus*

*State of Punjab and others*

*.... Respondents*

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

Present: Mr. Ravi Malik, 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 14.04.2021. Copy of aadhar card, marriage certificate and photographs are on record. The petitioners are stated to be residing at Village Uchha Dhakala, Gurdaspur. Apprehending danger to their lives, at the instance of private respondents, who are the relatives of petitioner No.1, the present petition has been instituted. The allegations are also substantiated with the affidavit of petitioner no.1.

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, Gurdaspur 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*