

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

**Criminal Writ Petition No. 4356 of 2021
Date of Decision: May 07, 2020**

Anju Kumari and another PETITIONER (s)

Versus

State of Haryana and others RESPONDENT (s)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Mr. Manju Rani, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Sandeep Moudgil, Addl. AG, Haryana.

LISA GILL, J.

Petitioners seek protection of their life and liberty as they apprehend danger at the hands of respondents No.4 to 7 and other relatives because they have married each other on 29.04.2021 against the wishes of the said respondents.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that she has identified the petitioners as per the documents attached. It is further submitted that they have solemnized marriage with each other out of their own free will and volition and that this is their first marriage, besides there being no legal impediment to their marriage. It is contended that the petitioners are major, their dates of birth being 09.02.2002 and 02.03.1999, respectively. True copies of Aadhar Cards of both the petitioners have been appended with the petition as Annexures P1 and P2, respectively. A copy of the Marriage Certificate and the photographs of the marriage are on record as Annexures P3 and P4, respectively. Petitioners, it is

stated, have submitted representation dated 30.04.2021 (Annexure P5) to respondent No.2 i.e. the Superintendent of Police, Police Head Quarter, Karnal for redressal of their grievance but no action has been taken thereon.

Notice of motion to Advocate General, Haryana.

Mr. Sandeep Moudgil, Add. AG, Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3. Advance copy of the petition stands supplied.

Without commenting upon the age of the petitioners or the validity of their marriage or the validity and genuineness of the certificates/documents appended with the petition, respondent No.2 –Superintendent of Police, Police Head Quarter, Karnal is directed to look into representation dated 30.04.2021 submitted by the petitioners and take appropriate action if any/as may be required, keeping in view the threat perception to the petitioners.

It is, however, made clear that this order shall have no effect on the validity of the alleged marriage of the petitioners and neither will any other civil or criminal proceedings initiated against the petitioners be barred due to this order.

Petition is disposed of accordingly.

07.05.2021

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(LISA GILL)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No