

109 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP-4438-2021(O&M)

Date of decision: 17.05.2021

MAMTA AND ANOTHER

.....Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr.D.S.Nigha, Advocate, for the petitioners

Mr. Randhir Singh Thind, DAG, Punjab

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (ORAL)

Mamta and Jai Prakash, the petitioners before the Court, claim themselves to be major. It has been pleaded that they have married against the wishes of respondent No.4 and seek protection to their life and liberty. They apprehend danger from respondent no.4. They have placed on record the photographs, Annexure P-4, evidencing their marriage. The petitioners have submitted a representation dated 05.05.2021, Annexure P-5, to respondent no.2.

Without entering upon an exercise to evaluate the evidentiary value of the documents placed on the file, this court disposes of the present petition with directions to respondent no.2 to decide the representation of the petitioners, Annexure P-5, within a period of one month and grant them protection, if any threat to their life and liberty is perceived. It is made clear that this order shall not be taken to protect the petitioners from the legal action against them for the violation of law, if any, committed by them.

17.05.2021

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(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes / No