

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH
(through video conferencing)**

CRWP-4600-2021
Decided on : 19.05.2021

Vaishnavi & anr.

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of UT, Chandigarh & ors.

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Dinesh Kumar Chaudhary, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Manjari Nehru Kaul, J.

Prayer in the instant petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India is for issuance of directions to respondents No.2 and 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners, who have married against the wishes of private respondents i.e. respondents No.4 to 6.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that petitioner No.1 – Vaishnavi, aged 18 years (approx.) and petitioner No.2 –Abhijeet Singh, aged 20 years (approx.), have got married against the wishes of their family members i.e. respondents No.4 to 6, who have been threatening them with dire consequences. It has been further submitted that even though soon after the marriage and in view of the threats being extended to the petitioners, representation dated 11.05.2021 (Annexure P-4) was moved to respondent No.2, which is supported by the postal receipt dated 12.05.2021, the authorities concerned have not come to their rescue. Hence, they have approached this Court by way of filing the instant petition.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Kuldeep Tiwari, Addl. PP, UT, Chandigarh has put in appearance on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3 and submits that in pursuance to the receipt of representation dated 11.05.2021, the statements of private respondents were recorded wherein they stated that they were not averse to the marriage of the petitioners. It has been further submitted that after making the necessary inquiry, it was found that as on date there was no threat perception in existence against the petitioners.

5. In the wake of the statements made by learned State counsel, the present petition stands disposed off.

19.05.2021
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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:
Whether reportable :

Yes/No
Yes/No