

IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATES OF PUNJAB AND
HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP No.4549 of 2021 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 18.05.2021

(Heard through VC)

Pinki Rani and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Lajpat Rai Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioners.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners claim themselves to be major. They have pleaded that they have married against the wishes of respondents No.4 to 10 and seek protection to their life and liberty. They apprehend danger from respondents No.4 to 10. They have placed on record marriage certificate (Annexure P-3) evidencing their marriage. The petitioners have also submitted a representation dated 11.05.2021 (Annexure P-5) to respondent No.2 but no action has been taken so far.

Notice of motion to the official respondents only.

Mr. Vishal Kashyap, AAG, Haryana, who is present in Court, accepts notice for the official respondents. Counsel for the petitioner is directed to supply a copy of complete paper book to the counsel appearing for the State during the course of day through e-mail.

Without commenting on the validity of the the marriage allegedly performed by the petitioners and entering upon an exercise to evaluate the evidentiary value of the documents placed on the file, I dispose of this petition

with direction to respondent No.2 to decide the representation of the petitioners (Annexure P-5) within a period of one week from the date of receipt of a copy of this order 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 legal action for violation of law, if any committed by them.

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

May 18, 2021
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No