

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

(Heard through VC)

CRWP No.4608 of 2021 (O&M)
Date of Decision: May 20, 2021

Dilpreet Kaur and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Varun Baanth, 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.6 and 7 and seek protection to their life and liberty. They apprehend danger from respondents No.6 and 7. They have placed on record Marriage Certificate Annexure P/3 and photographs Annexure P/4 evidencing their marriage. The petitioners have also submitted a representation dated 13.05.2021 (Annexure P/5) to respondents No.2 and 3, but no action has been taken so far.

Notice of motion to the official respondents.

At this stage, Bhupender Beniwal, AAG Punjab, who is present through the medium of Video Conferencing, accepts notice for the official respondents. Counsel for the petitioners is directed to send a complete copy of the paper book on whatsapp number of the counsel appearing for the

State during the course of the day. Counsel for the respondent-State would contend that a statement of Gurlal Singh, petitioner No.2 has been recorded stating that they do not require protection.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

While looking into the prayer made, without entering upon an exercise to evaluate the evidentiary value of the documents placed on the file, I dispose of this petition with directions to respondents No.2 and 3 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.

May 20, 2021

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**(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes

Whether reportable

No