

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

S. No.106

**CRWP-4642-2021 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 21.05.2021**

HARPREET KAUR AND ANOTHER

.....Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ARCHANA PURI

Present: Mr. Kanav Bansal, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

ARCHANA PURI, J. (ORAL)

The matter has been taken up through video conferencing in the light of COVID-19 pandemic.

Through the present petition, the petitioners have made a prayer for seeking protection, as threat is extended to them, at the behest of private respondents No.4 and 5, as both the petitioners, have solemnized marriage against their wishes.

It is claim of the petitioners that both of them are major and to so substantiate the factum of age, copies of Aadhaar cards of both the petitioners have been annexed with the petition. It is their claim that they have solemnized marriage on 17.05.2021 and this marriage is not acceptable to respondents No.4 and 5, who are the parents of petitioner No.1. Even, marriage certificate has been annexed with the petition as Annexure P-3. Both the petitioners are stated to be residing within the jurisdiction of this Court and now they apprehend danger to their lives and personal liberty at the instance of private respondents No.4 and 5. Even, they have sent representation dated 17.05.2021 to the Superintendent of Police, Ambala, copy whereof is Annexure P-4, thereby making a prayer for extending protection to their lives and liberty but no action has been initiated upon the same.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Harpreet Kaur, AAG, Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of official respondents and gives assurance about initiation of action, on the representation dated 17.05.2021, in accordance with law.

In view of the submission so made and the assurance so given by the learned State Counsel, the present petition is hereby disposed off with the direction to official respondents No.2 and 3 to consider the grievance of the petitioners, within a period of four weeks, in view of the representation dated 17.05.2021, copy whereof is Annexure P-4 and to initiate action upon the same, in accordance with law, if so required.

However, these observations are circumscribed, only for the purposes of disposal of the present petition, without prejudice to the rights of the parties, to be adjudicated, in any civil or criminal proceedings, qua their age, factum of marriage and the validity thereof.

(ARCHANA PURI)
JUDGE

May 21st, 2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No