

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

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CRWP-4955-2021

Date of Decision:01.06.2021

ANJALI DEVI AND ANR

...PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present: Mr. Saurabh Kaushik, Advocate
for the petitioners.

SUVIR SEHGAL, J.(ORAL)

The Court has been convened through video conferencing due to Covid-19 pandemic.

This is the third petition seeking protection to the life and liberty of the petitioners from the hands of private respondents No.4 to 7. The first two petitions bearing CRWP-4686 and 4827 of 2021 were withdrawn on 21.05.2021 and 27.05.2021 respectively with liberty to file a fresh petition with better particulars.

Anjali Devi and Shibbu Kumar, the petitioners before this Court, claim themselves to be of marriageable age. They have pleaded that they have married against the wishes of respondents no.4 to 7 and seek protection of their life and liberty. They apprehend danger from respondents No.4 to 7. They have placed on record Marriage Certificate, Annexure P-3, and photographs, Annexure P-4, evidencing their marriage. The petitioners have submitted a representation, Annexure P-5 to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Patiala, Punjab.

Without entering upon an exercise to evaluate the evidentiary value of the documents placed on the file, the petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to decide the representation of the petitioners, Annexure P-5 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.

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(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No