

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

**CRWP No.5138 of 2021
Date of decision : 07.06.2021**

Kamni and another

..... Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK PURI

Present: Mr. Mahipal Singh Rana, Advocate
for the petitioners.

VIVEK PURI J. (ORAL)

The matter has been taken up through video-conferencing in the light of the pandemic COVID-19 situation and as per instructions.

It has been stated that both the petitioners have attained the age for a valid marriage. The marriage of the petitioners has been solemnized on 31.05.2021. Copy of marriage certificate dated 31.05.2021 (Annexure P-4) and photographs (Annexure P-5) are on record. Apprehending danger to their lives, at the instance of private respondents, who are the relatives of the petitioners, the present petition has been instituted. The allegations are also substantiated with the affidavit of petitioner No.1.

Notice of motion to the official respondents.

Mr. Sidakmeet Sandhu, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3.

The present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2-The Senior Superintendent of Police, Gurdaspur to look into the matter and if he finds that apprehension of danger to the lives and personal liberty of the petitioners is real, he shall take appropriate steps to ensure their protection as he feels necessary, in such circumstances of the case.

This order is not to be construed as any opinion with regard to the age of the petitioners or factum or validity of their marriage or any civil or criminal proceedings.

(VIVEK PURI)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes No