

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

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CRWP-5170-2021 (O&M)

Date of decision: 07.06.2021

JAGTAR SINGH AND ANOTHER

...Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present : Mr. Shivam Malhotra, Advocate for the petitioners.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (Oral)

The hearing of the case was held through video conferencing on account of restricted functioning of the Courts.

Jagtar Singh and Navnish Kaur, the petitioners before the Court, claim themselves to be major. It has been pleaded that they have married against the wishes of respondent No.4 to 6 and seek protection to their life and liberty. They apprehend danger from respondent no.4 to 6. They have placed on record marriage certificate, Annexure P-5, evidencing their marriage. The petitioners have submitted a representation dated 01.06.2021, Annexure P-6, to respondent no.2.

Without entering upon an exercise to evaluate the evidentiary value of the documents placed on the file, this Court disposes of the present petition with directions to respondent no.2 to decide the representation of the petitioners, Annexure P-6, within a period of one month 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 any legal action for violation of law, if any, committed by them.

07.06.2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes / No

Whether reportable:

Yes / No

(ANIL KSHETARPAL)

JUDGE