

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

CRWP-5188-2021(O&M)

Date of decision:08.06.2021

Rashwinder Sharma and another**Petitioners**
Versus

State of Punjab and others**Respondents**

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present:- Mr.Lakhwinder Singh, Advocate for the petitioners
Mr. Sumit Puri, Advocate for mother of petitioner no.2

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J.

Rashwinder Sharma and Jaspreet Kaur, the petitioners before this Court, claim themselves to be major. It has been pleaded that they have married against the wishes of respondent No.4 to 8 and seek protection to their life and liberty. They apprehend danger from respondent no.4 to 8. They have placed on record photographs, Annexure P-4, evidencing their marriage. The petitioners have submitted a representation dated 02.06.2021, Annexure P-5, to respondent no.2.

Mr. Sumit Puri, Advocate, enters appearance on behalf of the mother of petitioner no.2 and states that she has no objection to the marriage of the petitioners.

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-5, 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.

08.06.2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned

Whether Reportable

Yes /No

Yes / No

**(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE**