

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

**CRWP No.5224 of 2021 (O&M)**

**Date of Decision: June 09, 2021**

Munish and another

...Petitioners

VERSUS

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ARCHANA PURI**

Present: Mr.Som Nath Saini, Advocate,  
for the petitioners.

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**ARCHANA PURI, J.**

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

The present petition has been filed by the petitioners for issuance of direction to official respondents No.2 and 3 to protect their lives and personal liberty, as they apprehend danger at the instance of private respondents No.4 and 5, who are family members of petitioner No.2, on account of marriage, having solemnized by them.

It is averred in the petition that both the petitioners are major. Copies of Aadhaar cards of both the petitioners are annexed with the petition. Petitioners fell in love with each other and had decided to solemnize marriage but however, their relationship, as such, was not acceptable to the family members of petitioner No.2. Ultimately, the

petitioners had solemnized marriage on 03.06.2021. Copy of marriage

certificate has been placed on record as Annexure P-3. Even after the marriage, when the petitioners had disclosed about factum of marriage to the family members of petitioner No.2, they started extending threats to the petitioners. Relating to the threats, so extended, representation dated 03.06.2021 (Annexure P-5) was made to respondents No.2 and 3 by the petitioners, to protect their lives and liberty but no action has been initiated upon the same.

Notice of motion.

Mr.Gurmeet Singh, AAG, Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of official respondents and gives assurance about initiation of action on the representation dated 03.06.2021, 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 of with the direction to official respondents No.2 and 3 to consider the grievance of the petitioners, in view of the representation (Annexure P-5) 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**

**June 09, 2021**  
Vgulati

Whether speaking/reasoned  
Whether reportable

**Yes**  
**Yes/No**