

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

**CRWP-5245-2021**

**Date of decision : 9.6.2021**

Manpreet Kaur and another

... Petitioners

**VERSUS**

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH**

Present: Mr. Jaswinder Singh, Advocate,  
for the petitioners.

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**KARAMJIT SINGH, J.(Oral)**

Case has been heard through video conferencing on account of  
COVID-19 Pandemic.

Petitioners allege that both of them are major and they got  
married on 4.6.2021 against the wishes of respondents No.4 to 9 who are  
related to petitioner No.1.

Counsel for the petitioners submits that the aforesaid private  
respondents have threatened to cause harm to both the petitioners and in this  
regard, representation (Annexure P-5) was given on 4.6.2021 to respondent  
No.2 but till date no action has been taken by the concerned authority in this  
regard.

Notice of motion.

Mr. H.S.Sitta, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the  
State of Punjab. He submits that the concerned authority will look into the  
matter and take decision on the representation of the petitioners in  
accordance with law.

In view of above, without going into merits of the case, this petition is hereby disposed of with direction to respondent No.2 to consider representation dated 4.6.2021 (Annexure P-5) and to provide appropriate protection to the petitioners if so warranted. However, any observations made in this order will not be construed as an expression of opinion on the validity of the marriage of the petitioners.

**June 9, 2021**  
Paritosh Kumar

**( KARAMJIT SINGH)**  
**JUDGE**

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| Whether speaking/reasoned | Yes/No |
| Whether reportable        | Yes/No |