

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP-5219-2021

Date of decision : 9.6.2021

Vashakha and another

... Petitioners

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

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

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 respondent No.2 who is related to
petitioner No.1.

Counsel for the petitioners submits that the aforesaid private
respondent has 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

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