

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP-5263-2021

Date of Decision: 10.06.2021

Sarika and Another

... Petitioners

vs.

State of Punjab and Others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK PURI

Present : Mr. Amandeep Chhabra, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Sidakmeet Singh Sandhu, AAG, Punjab

*(The case has been taken up through video conferencing on
account of Covid-19 Pandemic).*

VIVEK PURI , J.(ORAL)

It has been stated that both the petitioners have attained the age for a valid marriage. The marriage of the petitioners has been solemnized on 06.06.2021. Copy of marriage certificate dated 06.06.2021 (Annexure P-3) is on record. Apprehending danger to their lives, at the instance of private respondents, who are the relatives of the petitioners, the present petition has been instituted. The allegations are also substantiated with the affidavits of both the petitioners.

Notice of motion to official respondents only.

Mr. Sidakmeet Singh Sandhu, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

The present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2- Senior Superintendent of Police, Sri Muktsar Sahib to look into the matter and if he finds that apprehension of danger to the lives and personal

liberty of the petitioners is real, he shall take appropriate steps to ensure their protection as he feels necessary, in such circumstances of the case. This order is not to be construed as any opinion with regard to the age of the petitioners or factum or validity of their marriage or any civil or criminal proceedings.

10.06.2021

Poonam Negi

(VIVEK PURI)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No