

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

CRWP-5674-2021

Date of Decision:-23.06.2021

PALAK SHARMA AND ANR

... Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

... Respondents

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

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Present:- Mr. Dinesh Mahajan, 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 17.06.2021 against the wishes of respondent No.4 to 7 who are  
related to petitioner No.1.

Counsel for the petitioners submitted 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 17.06.2021 to

respondent No.2 but till date no action has been taken by the concerned authority in this regard.

Notice of motion.

Mr. P.S. Walia, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the State of Punjab. He submitted 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 17.6.2021 (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.

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

23.06.2021  
Gaurav Sorot

Whether reasoned / speaking?      Yes / No

Whether reportable?      Yes / No