

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

CRWP-5680-2021

Date of decision:-23.6.2021

Manisha Devi and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE H.S.MADAAN

Present: Mr.Jaskirat Singh, Advocate for
Mr.H.S. Maan, Advocate
for the petitioners.

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H. S. Madaan, J. (Oral)

Case taken up through video conferencing.

It is stated that petitioner No.1 – Manisha Devi, aged about 18 years has got married with petitioner No.2 – Munish Kumar, aged about 26 years against wishes of her family members, arrayed as respondents No.4 to 7, who are threatening to interfere in their marital life, as such to seek protection in that regard, they have approached this Court by way of filing the present petition.

It is further stated that the petitioners had submitted a written representation before respondent No.2 – Commissioner of Police, Amritsar dated 17.6.2021 seeking protection, copy of the same being Annexure P5 without evoking any response so far.

Notice of motion to respondent -State.

Mr.J.S. Ghuman, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3.

The petition is disposed of directing respondent No.2 – Commissioner of Police, Amritsar to look into the representation Annexure P5, assess threat perception to the petitioners and if he finds that some action in the matter is warranted, then the needful be done in accordance with law.

However, this order shall not validate the marriage between the petitioners and shall not have any effect on any civil or criminal action to which the petitioners may be found liable, under the law.

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(H.S.MADAAN)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No