

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

CRWP-5878-2021

Date of Decision: 20.07.2021

Kirna and another

.....Petitioners

Vs.

State of Haryana and others

....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH

Present:- None for the petitioners.

Mr. Munish Shama, AAG, Haryana.

AMOL RATTAN SINGH, J. (Oral)

Case heard by video conference.

By this petition, the petitioners seek protection of life and liberty at the hands of respondents no.4 to 6, upon the petitioners having married each other (as contended) against the wishes of the said respondents, on 24.06.2021.

Eventually, a reply has been filed to the petition on behalf of the respondent State by way of an affidavit of the DSP, Headquarters, Fatehabad, dated 19.07.2021, which is ordered to be taken on record.

Learned State counsel points out that as per the certificate issued by the Principal of the Government Higher Senior Secondary School, Bakhtana, District Sri Ganganagar, Rajasthan, the date of birth of petitioner no.1 is 15.11.2001, thereby making her above 18 years of age on the date of the marriage that she is contended to have entered into with petitioner no.2.

He further submits that the petitioners have already made statements to the effect that they no longer require any protection.

Learned counsel for the petitioners is not present, it being past court time; but in any case, in view of the above, I would see no further reason to continue with the petition, which is consequently disposed of, with a direction that if the petitioners apprehend any danger to their life and liberty, naturally, the respondent State would be bound to give them protection.

July 20, 2021

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**(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : YES/NO
Whether Reportable : YES/NO