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

CRWP No. 5951 of 2021
Date of Decision: 01.07.2021

Mandeep Kaur and another

.....Petitioners

Vs

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: *HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ MOHAN SINGH*

Present: Mr. Tarun Singla, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

RAJ MOHAN SINGH, J.(Oral)

The case has been taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

Petitioners have prayed for issuance of necessary directions to the official respondents for protecting their civil/personal rights and liberties from being invaded by the private respondents.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that petitioner No.1 is more than 18 years of age. Petitioner No.2 is more than 18 years of age, but he has not attained the marriageable age of 21 years. Father of petitioner No.1 has already expired in the year 2013. Petitioners are in love affair. When the request of petitioner No.1 for marrying petitioner No.2

was not adhered to by her family members, she left her house and started living with petitioner No.2 in his house.

Learned counsel further submits that the petitioners would solemnize marriage as soon as petitioner No.2 attains the marriageable age of 21 years.

At this stage, this Court is only concerned with lives and personal liberties of the petitioners.

Notice of motion to respondents No.1 to 3.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Amar Ashok Pathak, Addl. A.G., Punjab accepts notice on behalf of State-respondents No.1 to 3.

At this stage, without meaning anything on the merits of the case and without commenting upon relationship or otherwise of the petitioners, respondent No.2 is directed to look into the grievance of the petitioners for which a representation has already been filed by the petitioners on 28.06.2021. Respondent No.2 is directed to assess the threat perception of the petitioners.

It is made clear that this Court has not commented upon validity of relationship or otherwise of the petitioners in any manner. Respondent No.2 would be fully empowered to look into the threat perception of the petitioners by devising his/her own mechanism and pass appropriate order on the

representation dated 28.06.2021 preferably within a period of one month from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

Petition stands disposed of accordingly.

(RAJ MOHAN SINGH)
JUDGE

01.07.2021
Jyoti Sharma

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