

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

CRWP-5981-2021

Date of Decision :-1.7.2021

Mehak and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

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

Present: Mr.Inderjeet Singh, Advocate
for the petitioners.

H.S.MADAAN, J. (ORAL)

Case taken up through video conferencing.

This criminal writ petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India has been filed by petitioners – Mehak, aged about 21 years and Navraj @ Gourav, aged 25 years against official respondents No.1 to 3 i.e. State of Haryana through Additional Chief Secretary (Home), Ministry of Home and Administration of Justice, Haryana Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh, Superintendent of Police, District Yamuna Nagar, SHO, Police Station Radaur, District Yamuna Nagar and private respondents No.4 to 6 i.e. Mohan Lal, Savita and Rakesh Kumar seeking issuance of direction by this Court to provide adequate protection to the lives and liberty of the petitioners, apprehending imminent danger to their lives and liberty at the hands of family members of petitioner No.1, arrayed as respondents No.4 to 6, submitting that they should be directed not to interfere in the conjugal life of the petitioners.

As per the version of the petitioners, they have attained the age of majority and had tied the nuptial knot on 29.6.2021 at Panchkula as per Hindu religious rites. However, family members of petitioner No.1 were unhappy with such marriage.

At this stage, counsel for the petitioners has disclosed that petitioner No.1 – Mehak has been taken to her parental place by her parents and she is no longer residing with petitioner No.2 Navraj @ Gourav.

It being so, no direction can possibly be issued to official respondents to provide protection to both the petitioners with regard to their lives and liberty. Rather this petition has become infructuous and is disposed of accordingly.

However, petitioner No.2 – Navraj @ Gourav if feeling aggrieved by alleged action of parents/family members of petitioner No.1 having taken her away along with them against her wishes or apprehending danger to his own life at the hands of private respondents, may approach the local police by submitting a detailed representation, which can then be looked into and disposed of in accordance with law.

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(H.S. MADAAN)
JUDGE

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