

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA

AT CHANDIGARH

(109)

CRWP-7731-2021

Date of decision: 17.08.2021

Vandna Sharma and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present:- Mr. Sandeep Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioners.

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SUVIR SEHGAL, J. (Oral)

The Court has been convened through video conferencing due to Covid-19 pandemic.

Vandna Sharma and Amit Sharma, the petitioners before this Court, claim themselves to be of marriageable age. They have pleaded that they have married against the wishes of respondents No.4 and 5 and seek protection of their life and liberty. They apprehend danger from respondents No.4 and 5. Petitioner No.1 was earlier married to Gopal Krishan on 17.08.2006 and the marriage has been dissolved by virtue of a decree for divorce by mutual consent passed on 14.07.2021 (Annexure P-7). They have placed on record Marriage Certificate, Annexure P-5, evidencing their marriage. The petitioners have submitted representation dated 13.08.2021 (Annexure P-6) to the Commissioner of Police, Jalandhar – respondent No.2.

Without entering upon an exercise to evaluate the evidentiary value of the documents placed on the file, the petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to decide the representation of the petitioners, Annexure P-6 and grant them protection, if any threat to their life and liberty is perceived. It is made clear that this order shall not be taken to protect the petitioners from legal action for violation of law, if any, committed by them.

(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

17.08.2021
Pardeep

Whether Speaking/Reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No