

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

(110)

CRWP-8028-2021

Date of decision: 24.08.2021

Kamaljit Kaur and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present:- Mr. H.P.S.Sidhu, 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.

Kamaljit Kaur daughter of Paramjit Singh (petitioner No.1) claims to be 25 years old and Sandeep Singh son of Jagjit Singh (petitioner No.2) claims to be 20 years of age. Petitioner No.2 is not of marriageable age, though, both petitioners claims to have married. They have pleaded that they married against the wishes of respondents No. 4 and 5. They apprehend danger from them and seek protection to their life and liberty. They have placed on record Marriage Certificate and marriage photographs, Annexures P-3 and P-4, evidencing their marriage. The petitioners have submitted a representation dated 21.08.2021 (Annexure P-5) to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Hoshiarpur – respondent No.2.

Learned counsel for the petitioners has relied upon the judgment of this Court passed by a Division Bench in **LPA No.385 of 2016 titled as Elaichi and another Vs. State of Punjab and others, decided on 16.05.2016** and a judgment of Co-ordinate Bench of this Court passed in **CWP No.17069 of 2019 titled as Kawaljeet Kaur and another Vs. State of Punjab and others, decided on 24.06.2019** to submit that even though boy was not of marriageable age, this Court had entertained their petitions for protection of their life and liberty.

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-5 and grant them protection, if any threat to their life and liberty is perceived.

It is clarified that this order shall not be treated as a stamp of this Court on the marriage of the petitioners.

**(SUVIR SEHGAL)**  
**JUDGE**

24.08.2021

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