

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

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**CRWP-8852-2021**

**Date of Decision:16.09.2021**

**SUKHDEV AND ANOTHER**

**...PETITIONERS**

**VERSUS**

**STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS**

**...RESPONDENTS**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL**

Present: Mr. Pranav Handa, Advocate for the petitioners.

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**SUVIR SEHGAL, J.(ORAL)**

Heard through video conferencing.

Sukhdev and Payal 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 to 6. They apprehend danger from them and seek protection of their life and liberty. They have placed on record photographs, Annexure P-2, evidencing their marriage. The petitioners have submitted a representation, Annexure P-4 to the Commissioner of Police, Jalandhar, Punjab.

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-4 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.

16.09.2021

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**(SUVIR SEHGAL)  
JUDGE**

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