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

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**CRWP-9190-2021**
**Date of decision: 24.09.2021**

**Monika and another** **...Petitioners**

**Versus**

**State of Punjab and others** **...Respondents**

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

Present:- Mr. Munish Gulati, 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.

Monika and Harpreet Singh, 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 to their life and liberty. They have placed on record Marriage Certificate, Annexure P-3, evidencing their marriage. A specific declaration has been given by the petitioners in para No. 11 that it is their first marriage. The petitioners have submitted a representation dated 18.09.2021(Annexure P-4) to Senior Superintendent of Police, District Ferozepur.

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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.

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

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

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