

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(119)

CRWP-9302-2021

Date of decision: 28.09.2021

Ashima and another

...Petitioners

Versus

Union of Territory of Chandigarh and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present:- Mr. Himanshu Aggarwal, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Shashank Bhandari, Addl. P.P., U.T., Chandigarh
for respondents No.1 to 3.

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SUVIR SEHGAL, J. (Oral)

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

Ashima and Sanjay, 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 18. They apprehend danger from them and seek protection to their life and liberty. They have placed on record Marriage Certificate and Marriage Photographs, Annexure P-5 and P-6, respectively, evidencing their marriage. A specific declaration has been given by the petitioners in para No. 14 that it is their first marriage. The petitioners have submitted a representation dated 23.09.2021, Annexure P-7, to Senior Superintendent of Police, Chandigarh-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-7 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

28.09.2021
Kamal

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