

IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATES OF PUNJAB AND
HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP No.12039 of 2021(O&M)

Date of Decision:22.12.2021

Vaneeta Rani and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. G.S.Sidhu, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Ms. Rashmi Attri, AAG, Punjab.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners claim themselves to be major. They have pleaded that they have married against the wishes of respondents No.4 to 8 and seek protection to their life and liberty. They apprehend danger from respondents No.4 to 8. They have placed on record photographs (Annexure P-3) and marriage certificate (Annexure P-4) evidencing their marriage.

Petitioners have also submitted a representation dated 19.12.2021 (Annexure P-5) to respondent No.2, but no action has been taken so far.

Notice of motion to the official respondents only.

At this stage, Ms. Rashmi Attri, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the official respondents. Let adequate copies of the paper book be supplied to her during the course of day.

Without entering upon an exercise to evaluate the evidentiary value of the documents placed on the file, I dispose of this petition with directions to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Mansa to decide the

representation of the petitioners (Annexure P-5) within a period of one week from the date of receipt of a copy of this order 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.

December 22, 2021
P.Bhatt

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No