

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

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CRWP No.620 of 2022(O&M)
Date of Order: 21.01.2022

Archi and another

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Ashdeep Singh, Advocate, for the petitioners.
Mr. Harmandeep Singh Sullar, DAG, Punjab.

ANIL KHSETARPAL, J.

The hearing of the case was held through video conferencing on account of restricted functioning of the Courts.

Archi and Vishal, the petitioners before this Court, claim themselves to be major. It has been pleaded that they have married against the wishes of respondent No.4 to 10 and they seek protection to their life and liberty. They apprehend danger from respondent no.4 to 10. The petitioners have submitted a representation dated 19.01.2022, Annexure P/5, to respondent no.2.

Without entering upon an exercise to evaluate the evidentiary value of the documents placed on the file, this Court disposes of the present petition with directions to respondent no.2, to decide the representation of the petitioners, Annexure P-5, within a period of one month from today 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 any legal action for violation of law, if any, committed by them.

All the pending miscellaneous applications, if any, are also disposed of.

January 21, 2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned : YES/NO

Whether reportable : YES/NO

**(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE**