

114.

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

CRWP-657-2022

Date of Decision: 24.01.2022

(Heard through VC)

KIRANDEEP KAUR AND ANOTHER

.... Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Ms. Pratula Sethi, Advocate, for
Mr. Rahul Bhargava, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

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 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. The petitioners have also submitted a representation dated 19.01.2022 (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.

At this stage, Ms. Rashmi Attri, AAG, Punjab, who is present through the medium of video conferencing, 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 commenting on the validity of the marriage allegedly performed by the petitioners and 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 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.

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

24.01.2022

sanjeev

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No