

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

CRWP No. 11247 of 2022(O&M)

DECIDED ON:1st December, 2022

Kajal and another

.....PETITIONERS

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN.

Present: Ms. Mandeep Kaur, Advocate for petitioners.
Ms. Geeta Sharma, DAG Haryana.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (ORAL)

This petition is filed seeking directions to the official respondents to protect the life and liberty of petitioners from private respondents (arrayed in the petition), who have solemnized marriage against the wishes of their parents.

From the perusal of the pleadings, it is forth coming that the representation was sent though courier on 25.11.2022 and on 26.11.2022, the petition was drafted. The petitioners have approached this Court even without waiting for reasonable time for the representation to reach the concerned quarters. There is another aspect of the matter that the State has provided helpline, portal and website for the couples seeking protection but instead of approaching through electronic medium, the representation was sent through courier.

In view of above, no interference is called for.

Disposed of.

However, there is no doubt that in case the petitioners approach the police authorities, needful in accordance with law would be done expeditiously.

It is clarified that this Court has not commented upon the factum of marriage; validity of marriage of the petitioners and their age.

Since the main case has been disposed of, the pending application, if any is rendered infructuous.

**(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE**

1st December, 2022

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