

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

CRWP-12041-2022

Date of Decision: 22nd December, 2022

Harpreet Kaur and another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr.Lakshay Jindal, Advocate for the petitioners.

Ms. Geeta Sharma, DAG, Haryana.

AVNEESH JHINGAN , J.(Oral)

This petition is filed seeking directions to official respondents to protect life and liberty of the petitioners from the hands of 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 through courier on 18.12.2022 which is evident from the courier receipt, the marriage was solemnized on 19.12.2022 and then on 20.12.2022 the petition was drafted. The petitioners have approached this Court even without waiting for the representation to reach the concerned quarters. There is another aspect of the matter that the State has provided helpline numbers, portals 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**

22nd December, 2022

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Whether reasoned/speaking

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No