

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

**CRWP-2529-2023
Date of Decision: 16.03.2023**

SANTOSH KAUR AND ANOTHER ... PETITIONERS

V/S

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS ... RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK PURI

Present: Mr. Rakesh Kumar Kachura, Advocate for the petitioners.

Ms. Ruchika Sabherwal, DAG Punjab.

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VIVEK PURI, J. (ORAL)

It has been stated that both the petitioners have attained the age for a valid marriage. The marriage of the petitioners has been solemnized on 10.03.2023. Copy of Aadhar card and marriage certificate are on record. The petitioners are stated to be residing at Village Chhanga Khurd, Tehsil and District Ferozepur. Apprehending danger to their lives, at the instance of private respondents who are the relatives of the petitioners, the present petition has been instituted. The allegations are also substantiated with the affidavits of both the petitioners.

Notice of motion to official respondents only.

Ms. Ruchika Sabherwal, DAG Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

The present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to look into the matter and if he finds that apprehension of danger to the lives and personal liberty of the petitioners is real and genuine, he shall take appropriate steps to ensure their protection as he feels

necessary, in such circumstances of the case.

This order is not to be construed as any opinion with regard to the age of the petitioners or factum or validity of their marriage or any civil or criminal proceedings.

16.03.2023

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**(VIVEK PURI)
JUDGE**

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