

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

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2023:PHHC:082476

CRWP-6303-2023

Date of decision: 26.06.2023

ANITA AND ANOTHER

..Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Mikhail Kad, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Anant Kataria, DAG, Haryana.

Ms. Riffi Birla, Advocate
for respondent No.5 and 7.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J(Oral)

1. Respondent No.5 and 7 along with their counsel Ms. Riffi Birla are present in Court. On the request of respondent No.5 and 7, petitioner No.1 has interacted with them in the Court.

2. Anita and Anish, the petitioners before this Court, claim themselves to be major. It has been pleaded that they have married against the wishes of the respondents No.5 to 8 and seek protection to their life and liberty. They apprehend danger from the respondent No.5 to 8. They have placed on record marriage certificate (Annexure P-4) evidencing their marriage. The petitioners have submitted a representation dated 20.06.2023 (Annexure P-5) to the respondent No.2.

3. Without entering upon an exercise to evaluate the evidentiary value of the documents placed on the file, this Court disposes of the writ petition with directions to the respondent No.2 to decide the representation of the petitioners (Annexure P-5) within a period of one month 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.

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

June 26th, 2023

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(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	:	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	:	<i>Yes/No</i>