

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

(145)

CRWP-12435-2023

Date of decision:- 22.12.2023

Manpreet Kaur and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present:- Mr. Rajpal Singh Chauhan, Advocate for the petitioners.

SUVIR SEHGAL, J. (Oral)

1. Manpreet Kaur and Gurpreet Singh, petitioners before this Court, claim themselves to be of marriageable age. They have pleaded that they have married against the wishes of respondents No.4 to 9. They apprehend danger from them and seek protection to their life and liberty. They have placed on record Marriage Certificate and marriage photograph, Annexures P-3 and P-4, respectively, evidencing their marriage. Petitioner No.1 has submitted a representation dated 17.12.2023 (Annexure P-5) to Senior Superintendent of Police, Kapurthala, District Kapurthala-respondent No.2.

2. Without entering upon an exercise to evaluate the evidentiary value of the documents placed on the file, petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to decide the representation, Annexure P-5, 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.

22.12.2023

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JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No