

2023:PHHC:165815

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

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**CRWP-12501-2023(O&M)
Date of decision : 26.12.2023**

MEHAK PREET KAUR AND ANOTHER

.....Petitioners

versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Chander Shekhar Singhal, Advocate, for the petitioners.
 Mr. Adhiraj Singh, Advocate, AAG, Punjab

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (ORAL)

1. Mehak Preet Kaur and Parminder Singh, the petitioners before this Court, claim themselves to be major. They have pleaded that they have married against the wishes of respondent No.4 and other relatives and seek protection to their life and liberty. They apprehend danger from respondent no.4 and other relatives. They have placed on record photographs Annexure P-6, evidencing their marriage. The petitioners have submitted a representation dated 20.12.2023, Annexure P-7 to respondent no.2.

2. Without entering upon an exercise to evaluate the evidentiary value of the documents placed on the file, this court is disposing of the petition with directions to respondent no.2 to decide the representation of the petitioners, Annexure P-7, within a period of one month and to 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.

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

December 26, 2023
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(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

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