

Neutral Citation No.2023:PHHC:165883

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

Sr. No. 115

CRWP No.12560 of 2023

Date of Decision: 28.12.2023

Manish Verma & anr.

.....Petitioners

Vs.

State of Haryana & ors.

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present:- Mr. Narender Singh Tewatia, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Gurmeet Singh, A.A.G., Haryana and
Mr. J.S. Pannu, A.A.G., Haryana.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (ORAL)

Manish Verma and Vidhi Choudhary, the petitioners before the Court, claim themselves to be major. They have pleaded that they got married against the wishes of respondent No.4 to 7 and seek protection to their life and liberty. They apprehend danger from respondent No.4 to 7. They have placed on record the photographs, Annexure P-5, as an evidence of their marriage. The petitioners have submitted a representation dated 20.12.2023, Annexure P-6, to respondent No.2.

Without entering upon an exercise to evaluate the evidentiary value of the documents placed on the file, this Court is disposing of the present petition with directions to respondent No.2 to decide the representation of the petitioners, Annexure P-6, 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 any legal action for violation of the law, if any, committed by them. All the pending miscellaneous applications, if any, are also disposed of.

28.12.2023

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**(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No

Whether reportable Yes/No