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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP-11004-2020

Date of Decision: 31.12.2020

Archana and another

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present: Mr. Rahul Bhargava, Advocate,

for the petitioners.

Through Video Conferencing

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J. (Oral)

Petitioners claim that they have attained majority and married against the wishes of their family members. Apprehending threat to their life and liberty, they have filed the present petition for protection.

Petitioners claim to have submitted a representation (Annexure P-5) dated 28.12.2020, in this regard, to the Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana (Punjab).

Heard. Record perused.

Notice of motion to the office of the Advocate General, Punjab.

On asking of the Court, Mr. Harpreet Singh Multani, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab, present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of the State. Copy supplied.

Petitioners have placed on record copies of their Aadhar Cards (Annexures P-1 and P-2) respectively as proof of their age as well as copy of Marriage certificate (Annexure P-3).

VIRENDRA SINGH ADHIKARI 2021.01.01 20:36 I attest to the accuracy and integrity of this document CRWP-11004-2020 -2-

This petition is disposed of with a direction to the

Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana (Punjab), to look into the representation

Annexure P-5 dated 28.12.2020 and ensure that no harm is caused to the

petitioners.

However, it is made clear that this order shall not be treated as

stamp of the Court about the marriage of the parties and no opinion

regarding the validity of the marriage has been expressed.

(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI) JUDGE

31.12.2020 adhikari

Whether speaking/non-speaking : Yes/No Whether reportable : Yes/No