

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

**CRWP-4916-2021 (O&M)**

**Date of Decision: 31.05.2021**

(Heard through VC)

Monika Rani and another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR**

Present:- Mr. Bhawesh Chaudhary, Advocate  
for the petitioners.

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**JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)**

The petitioners claim themselves to be major. They have pleaded that they have married against the wishes of respondents No.5 to 09 and seek protection to their life and liberty as they apprehend danger from respondents No. 5 to 09. They have placed on record marriage certificate Annexure P/3 evidencing their marriage. The petitioners have also submitted a representation dated 25.05.2021 (Annexure P/4) to respondent No.2.

Notice of motion to the official respondents only.

Mr. Bhupinder Beniwal, AAG, Punjab appearing through the video conferencing accepts notice on behalf of official respondents. Let

copy of the petition be supplied to him during the course of the day.

Without entering upon an exercise to evaluate the evidentiary value of the documents placed on the file and the validity of the marriage, I dispose of this petition with a direction to respondent No.2 to decide the representation of the petitioners (Annexure P/4) within a period of one week from today 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 law, if any, committed by them.

**31.05.2021**  
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**(JAISHREE THAKUR)**  
**JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether reportable	No