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

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Date of Decision: 22.12.2021

Usha Rani and another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Parvesh Sachdeva, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J.(Oral)

Case is taken up for hearing through Video Conferencing.

This petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution read with Section 482 Cr.P.C. for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing respondents No.2 and 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of the private respondents.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that both the petitioners being major, married each other on 19.12.2021 against the wishes of respondents No.4 to 8; that it is the second marriage of petitioner No.2 and the first, of petitioner No.1; that Saroj Rani, the first wife of petitioner No.2, who was the sister of petitioner No.1, expired on 26.07.2019, as would decipher from the death certificate (Annexure P-1), and that the petitioners apprehend danger at the hands of respondents No.4 to 8 and, thus, have sought protection. The certificate and photographs,

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respectively. The petitioners have submitted a representation dated 20.12.2021 (Annexure P-6) to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Fazilka, for redressal of their grievance.

Notice of motion to respondents No.1 to 3-State only, at this stage.

On the asking of this Court, Mr. Chaman Lal Pawar, Sr. DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3-State.

Without entering upon an exercise to evaluate the evidentiary value of the documents placed on the file, I dispose of the present petition with a direction to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Fazilka, to decide the representation dated 20.12.2021 (Annexure P-6) moved by the petitioners, and grant protection to them, 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.

22.12.2021

parveen kumar

**(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE**

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