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

CRWP-12087-2021  
Date of decision : 22.12.2021

Manisha and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL**

Present: Ms. Jaspreet Kaur, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Praveen Bhadu, AAG, Haryana.

Mr. Gunjan Mehta, Advocate for respondent Nos.4 and 5.

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**VIKAS BAHL, J. (ORAL)**

The present Criminal Writ Petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for directing respondent Nos.1 to 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners.

It is the case of the petitioners that they both are major inasmuch as petitioner No.1 was born on 12.11.2002 and petitioner No.2 was born on 03.06.1998, and have married each other on 20.12.2021, with their free consent and without any pressure and that this is their first marriage. Reliance has been placed upon Aadhaar Cards (Annexures P-1 and P-2), the Marriage Certificate (Annexure P-4) and Photographs (Annexure P-5). It is also stated by the learned counsel for the petitioners that a detailed representation dated 20.12.2021 (Annexure P-6) has also

been given to respondent No.2 with regard to the same.

Notice of motion to respondent Nos.1 to 5 only.

On advance notice, Mr. Praveen Bhadu, AAG, Haryana, appears and accepts notice on behalf of respondent Nos.1 to 3 and on a specific query put by this Court, he has stated that he has no objection in case, respondent No.2-Superintendent of Police, looks into the representation dated 20.12.2021 (Annexure P-6) and takes appropriate action in accordance with law.

Mr. Gunjan Mehta, Advocate has also put in appearance on behalf of respondent Nos.4 and 5 and prays that the present petition may kindly be dismissed.

After considering the abovesaid facts and without commenting upon the legality of the marriage and expressing any opinion on merits of the case, the present Criminal Writ Petition is disposed of with direction to respondent No.2 to look into the representation dated 20.12.2021 (Annexure P-6) and after considering the threat perception to the petitioners, respondent No.2 will take appropriate action in accordance with law.

It is, however, clarified that this order shall not debar the State from proceeding against the petitioners, if involved in any other case.

**22.12.2021**

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**(VIKAS BAHL)  
JUDGE**

**Whether speaking/reasoned:-**

**Yes/No**

**Whether reportable:-**

**Yes/No**