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

CRWP-311-2022

Date of decision : 13.01.2022

Hardeep Kaur and another

...Petitioners

Versus

U.T. Chandigarh and others

...Respondents

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

Present: Mr. S.P. Soi, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Anupam Bansal, Addl. PP U.T. Chandigarh  
for respondent Nos.1, 3 and 5.

Mr. Sukhbeer Singh, AAG, Punjab  
for respondent Nos.2, 4 and 6.

(Through Video Conferencing)

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

The present Criminal Writ Petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for directing the official respondents 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 23.10.1997 as is apparent from her Aadhaar Card (Annexure P-2) and petitioner No.2 was born on 27.02.1995 {although year of birth i.e. 1994 is stated to be wrongly mentioned in his Aadhaar Card (Annexure P-3) but in para 5 of the petition, correct date of birth i.e. 27.02.1995 is stated to have been mentioned}, and have married each other on 07.01.2022, with their free consent and without any pressure

and that this is their first marriage. Reliance has been placed upon the Marriage Certificate (Annexure P-1). It is also stated by the learned counsel for the petitioners that a detailed representation dated 07.01.2022 (Annexure P-4) has also been given to respondent Nos.3 and 4 with regard to the same.

Notice of motion to respondent Nos.1 to 6 only.

On advance notice, Mr. Anupam Bansal, Addl. PP U.T. Chandigarh, appears and accepts notice on behalf of respondent Nos.1, 3 and 5 and Mr. Sukhbeer Singh, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondent Nos.2, 4 and 6 and on a specific query put by this Court, they have stated that they have no objection in case, respondent Nos.3 and 4 look into the representation dated 07.01.2022 (Annexure P-4) and take appropriate action in accordance with law.

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 Nos.3 and 4 to look into the representation dated 07.01.2022 (Annexure P-4) and after considering the threat perception to the petitioners, respondent Nos.3 and 4 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.

**13.01.2022**

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**(VIKAS BAHL)  
JUDGE**

**Whether speaking/reasoned:-**

**Yes/No**

**Whether reportable:-**

**Yes/No**