

**211-2 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CRWP-1304-2021

Date of decision :29.03.2022

Sandeep Kumar and Anr.

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and Ors.

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Ms. Arti Kaur, Advocate for
Mr. Rahul Bhargava, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Rakeshinder Singh Sidhu, AAG, Punjab.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for directing respondents No. 2 and 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners from the hands of respondents No.4 to 14.

Learned counsel for the petitioners states that both the petitioners are major and have married against the wishes of respondents No.4 to 14 and have sought protection of their life and liberty. They apprehend danger from respondents No.4 to 14. Their marriage photographs as evidence of their marriage is on record as Annexure P-3. The petitioners have submitted a representation dated 06.02.2021 Annexure P-4 to respondent No. 2.

Without entering upon an exercise to evaluate the evidentiary value of the documents placed on the file, I dispose of the

petition with direction to respondent No. 2 to decide the representation of the petitioners, Annexure P-4 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. This order would not be understood having expressed any opinion whatsoever by this Court on the validity of the marriage of the petitioners.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

29.03.2022
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No