

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

**CRWP-3989-2022 (O&M)
Date of decision: 29.04.2022**

Shivani and another

...Petitioners

Versus

U.T. Chandigarh and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Amit Kashyap, Advocate for the petitioners.

Ms. Simsi Dhir Malhotra, Addl. PP UT Chandigarh.
with ASI Raj Pal.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

This petition has been filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India 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 respondents No. 4 and 5.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that both the petitioners are major and have married against the wishes of respondents No.4 and 5 and have sought protection to their life and liberty. They apprehend danger at the hands of respondents No. 4 and 5. The photograph and certificate evidencing their marriage are on record as Annexures P-3 and P-4, respectively. The petitioners have submitted a representation dated 26.04.2022 (Annexure P-5) to respondent No. 2-Senior Superintendent of

Police, Chandigarh.

Notice of motion to respondents No. 1 to 3 only.

On the asking of this Court, learned Addl. PP UT Chandigarh, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No. 1 to 3 only. On instructions from ASI Rajpal, she submits that the statements of both the petitioners have been recorded, wherein it is specifically stated that they both are residing in their parental houses, and also placed on record the same.

Without entering upon an exercise to evaluate the evidentiary value of the documents placed on the file, I dispose of the petition with a direction to respondent No. 2- Senior Superintendent of Police, Chandigarh, to decide the representation dated 26.04.2022 (Annexure P-5) of 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.

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

29.04.2022

Mangal Singh

Whether reasoned/speaking?

Yes/No

Whether reportable?

Yes/No