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

CRWP No.4316 of 2022 (O&M)

Date of decision: 07.05.2022

Neha Verma and another

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. Gaurav Arora, Advocate
for the petitioners.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition is for issuance of a direction to the official respondents to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of the private respondents.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent – State while Mr. Vivek Goyal, Advocate has appeared on behalf of respondents No.5 and 6.

Counsel for the petitioners has alleged that it is the first marriage of both the petitioners and they have performed marriage in Aadi Shakti Ved Pathshala, 215, Mansa Devi Market, MDC, Sector 4, Panchkula.

Counsel appearing for respondents No.5 and 6, who are parents of petitioner No.1 Neha Verma, has submitted that petitioner No.2 is already married with one Riya, who is residing in Zirakpur and

this fact has been concealed. It is further submitted that petitioner No.2 Rajbir Singh is involved in 03 FIRs under the NDPS Act and 02 FIRs under the Arms Act. It is also argued that even on an earlier occasion, the petitioner No.2 has duped 02 other girls in a similar fashion.

Faced with the same, counsel for the petitioners seek permission to withdraw this petition.

Dismissed as withdrawn.

However, the Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana is directed to mark an enquiry to a senior police officer to verify the antecedents of petitioner No.2 – Rajbir Singh as well as his marital status and pendency of other criminal cases against him.

In the meantime, the SHO, Police Station Mansa Devi, Sector 5, MDC, Panchkula, is also directed to verify the record of Shri Aadi Shakti Ved Pathshala, 215, Mansa Devi Market, MDC, Sector 4, Panchkula, which has issued the marriage certificate as to whether before performing the marriage, the affidavit of both the parties were taken or not regarding the fact that it is their first marriage.

The report of the Commissioner of the Police, Ludhiana, as well as the SHO, Police Station Mansa Devi, Sector 5, MDC, Panchkula, be placed on record within a period of 03 months from today.

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No