

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

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**CRWP-4347-202(O&M)
Date of decision: 17.05.2022**

NAINA AND ANR

....Petitioner(s)

Versus

UT CHANDIGARH AND ORS

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ

Present : None for the petitioners.

Mr. Anupam Bansal, Addl. PP UT Chandigarh.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ. J. (ORAL)

The instant petition has been filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of writ in the nature of *mandamus* directing respondent Nos.2 and 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners and to restrain the private respondent Nos.4 to 7 from harassing the petitioners.

There is no representation on behalf of the petitioners even on the last date of hearing as well as today. However, taking into consideration that the protection of life and liberty is sought, the matter has been examined on merits.

As per the averments contained in the instant petition, the petitioners are major and have claimed to have solemnized marriage on 05.05.2022. The marriage certificate is annexed as Annexure P-3. The photographs in support of solemnization of marriage have also been appended as Annexure P-4. Petitioners apprehend threat to their lives since they had solemnized marriage without the consent of their family members. A representation dated 05.05.2022 (Annexure P-5) has also been submitted by the petitioners to the respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Chandigarh.

Notice of motion restricted to respondent Nos.1 to 3 only.

Pursuant to supply of advance copy, Mr. Ankur Bansal, Addl. PP UT Chandigarh has appeared and accepted notice on behalf of respondents Nos.1 to 3. He submits that there is no threat perception to the petitioners and that the house of the petitioners was locked. However, in the event of the petitioners anticipating any threat to their life and liberty and appearing before the Senior Superintendent of Police, Chandigarh with relevant material or any such complaint, such grievance espoused by the petitioners shall be looked into and appropriate action shall be taken in accordance.

Statement made by learned Additional Public Prosecutor for UT Chandigarh is accepted.

Petition is accordingly disposed of.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

May 17, 2022

S.Sharma(syr)

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