

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

CRWP-5645-2022

Date of Decision: 10.06.2022

Komal and another

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. R.K. Agnihotri, Advocate, for the petitioners.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

This petition has been filed under Article 226/227 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 private respondents No.4 and 5 and not to interfere in the peaceful life of the petitioners.

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 of their life and liberty. They apprehend danger from respondents No.4 and 5. Their marriage certificate as well as marriage photographs as evidence of their marriage are placed on record as Annexures P-3 and P-4. The petitioners have submitted a representation dated 07.06.2022 (Annexure P-5) to respondent No. 2.

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

On asking of this Court, Mr. Kirpal Singh Thakur, AAG, Haryana accepts notice on behalf of the State.

Without entering upon an exercise to evaluate the evidentiary value of the documents placed on the file, I dispose of the petition with directions to respondent No.2 i.e. the Superintendent of Police, Yamuna

Nagar, District Yamuna Nagar to decide the representation of the petitioners, Annexure P-5 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

10.06.2022
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Whether Speaking/Reasoned : Yes/No
Whether Reportable : Yes/No