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

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Date of decision: June 27, 2022.

Navjinder Singh and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

**PRESENT: Mr.Rajeev K. Kapila, Advocate,
for the petitioners.**

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J.

Present criminal writ petition under Article 226 of the Constitution has been filed by the petitioners praying for protection to their life and liberty, in view of the marriage solemnized by them against the wishes of respondents No.4 to 6.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr.Hittan Nehra, Addl. A.G. Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3 and requisite copies of the petition have already been supplied to the State by learned counsel for the petitioners.

Paper-book reveals that marriage of petitioners No.1 and 2 was solemnized on 24.06.2022. The documents annexed by the petitioners

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with the petition including their Aadhar Cards (P-1 and P-2) show that both are major and duly identified by their counsel, but apprehending threat to their life and liberty at the hands of respondents No.4 to 6.

Therefore, the present petition is disposed off, with a direction to respondent No.2- Senior Superintendent of Police, Hoshiarpur, to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners, as per law.

However, it is made clear that this order may not be construed as expression of an opinion on legality and validity of the marriage of the petitioners. In case any criminal case is pending against petitioner No.1, this order shall not be any hindrance for the Investigating agency to proceed according to law.

June 27, 2022.
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(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE

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