

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

CRWP-9297-2022

Date of Decision: September 27, 2022

Ridhi and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present:- Mr. S.K. Choudhary, Advocate for the petitioners.

AMAN CHAUDHARY, J.(Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of direction to respondent Nos. 2 and 3 to protect life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of respondent Nos. 4 to 7, as they have attained majority and married against the wishes of their family members.

Learned counsel for the petitioners states that the petitioners will be satisfied if the Senior Superintendent of Police, Pathankot i.e. respondent No.2 is directed to look into the representation dated 22.09.2022 (Annexure P-5), made to him by the petitioners in this regard and take appropriate action on the same.

As per averments made in the petition, both the petitioners are major. Dates of birth of both the petitioners are 22.09.2003 and 01.11.1995, respectively. Copies of Aadhar cards of both the petitioners are appended with the petition as Annexures P-1 and P-2, respectively. They got married on 22.09.2022 as per Marriage Certificate, Annexure P-3. Photographs of the marriage are Annexure P-4.

Notice of motion.

At the asking of the Court, Mr. Manipal Atwal, DAG,
Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent Nos. 1 to 3.

In view of the limited prayer made by the learned counsel for
the petitioners and without going into the merits of the claim raised by
the petitioners, this petition is disposed of with direction to respondent
No.2- Senior Superintendent of Police, Pathankot to look into the
representation dated 22.09.2022 (Annexure P-5) and decide the same
expeditiously and also take appropriate steps to protect the life and
liberty of the petitioners, in accordance with law.

September 27, 2022
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(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

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