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

CRWP-10495-2022

Date of Decision: 07.11.2022

Kajal Kumari and another

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present: Petitioners are in person.

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J. (ORAL)

Lawyers are abstaining from work today.

Since the prayer in the present petition is pertaining to grant of protection, the same can be disposed of on the basis of averments made in the petition.

The present petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India read with Section 482 of the Cr.P.C. for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the official respondent Nos.2 & 3 for the protection of life and liberty of the petitioners.

Both the petitioners are present in Court today and stated that both of them have married with each other and a marriage certificate in this regard is attached as Annexure P-3 and both of them are of marriageable age. Marriage photograph has also been attached as Annexure P-4 and they stated that they have given a representation (Annexure P-5) dated 02.11.2022, to the Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana, District Ludhiana.

At this stage, ASI Joginder Pal has appeared on behalf of the Police Department and has stated that in case the petitioners have any threat perception then the same will be ascertained by the Police Department and has also stated that the Police will also consider the representation filed by the petitioners in this regard.

In view of the aforesaid position, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3-Station House Officer, Police Station Sanewal, District Ludhiana to assess the threat perception of the petitioners and in case it is so required then to ensure the protection of life of the petitioners. Let the needful be done within the period of one week from today. It is made clear that this order shall not be treated as a stamp of this Court regarding validity of marriage of the parties since the scope of the present petition pertains only for grant of protection of lives of the petitioners.

07.11.2022*Bhumika***(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE**

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| 1. Whether speaking/reasoned: | Yes/No |
| 2. Whether reportable: | Yes/No |