

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH
CRWP No. 11564 of 2022
Date of Decision: 9th December, 2022**

Anu Bala and another

Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. Ravinder, Advocate for the petitioners.
Mr. APS Tung, DAG, Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (Oral):

This petition is filed seeking directions to the official respondents to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners from the hands of private respondents (arrayed in the petition) as they have solemnised marriage against the wishes of their parents.

This petition has been drafted without waiting for the representation to reach the concerned quarter.

In view of above circumstances, no interference is called for.

The petition is disposed of with liberty to pursue the representation.

There is no doubt that in eventuality of petitioners approaching the police authorities, the needful in accordance with law would be done expeditiously.

It is clarified that this court has not commented upon the validity of marriage, factum of marriage and age of the petitioners.

**[AVNEESH JHINGAN]
JUDGE**

9th December, 2022

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