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

CRWP No. 3216 of 2023 (O&M)

Date of Decision : 06.04.2023

Shiba and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present: Mr. Ritesh Tomar, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Siddharth Attri, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab
for respondent Nos. 1 to 3.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J.

Present petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution for protection of life and liberty of petitioners in view of their marriage solemnized against the wishes of respondent Nos. 4 to 6.

2. It transpires that both the petitioners solemnized marriage on 28.02.2023 and documents in support of the same are appended, i.e. Aadhar Cards (P-1 and P-2, respectively).

3. Admittedly, both are major, but apprehending threat to their life and liberty at the hands of respondent Nos. 4 to 6.

4. In view of the above, this petition is disposed off with the direction to respondent No.3-Station House Officer, Police Station Dera Bassi, District SAS Nagar, Mohali to protect life and liberty of both petitioners as per law.

5. However, it is made clear that disposal of present petition be not construed as an expression of opinion on the legality and validity of marriage in any manner.

6. If any criminal case is pending against petitioner No. 2, this order shall not be treated as any hindrance for the Investigating Officer to proceed in accordance with law.

Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed off.

April 06, 2023
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(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned :

Yes

No

Whether Reportable :

Yes

No