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AT CHANDIGARH**

CRWP-3193-2023

Date of decision: 03.04.2023

KUNAL KUMAR AND ANOTHER

...Petitioners

V/s

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Gurjinder Singh Thind, Advocate
 for the petitioners.

 Ms. Ruchika Sabherwal, DAG, Punjab.

ANIL KSHETARPAL J. (ORAL)

1. Kunal Kumar and Hardika, the petitioners before this Court, claim themselves to be major. It has been pleaded that they have married against the wishes of the respondent Nos.4 and 5 and seek protection to their life and liberty. They apprehend danger from the respondent Nos.4 and 5. They have placed on record the marriage certificate (Annexure P-4) evidencing their marriage. The petitioners have submitted a representation dated 29.03.2023 (Annexure P-5) to the respondent No.2.

2. Without entering upon an exercise to evaluate the evidentiary value of the documents placed on the file, this Court disposes of the writ petition with directions to the respondent No.2 to decide the representation of the petitioners (Annexure P-5) within a period of one month and grant them protection, if any threat to their life and liberty is perceived. It is made clear that this order shall not be taken to protect the petitioners from legal

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action for violation of law, if any, committed by them.

All the pending miscellaneous applications, if any, also stands disposed of.

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JUDGE

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