

CRWP-3274-2023 (O&M)

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

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Date of Decision: 10.04.2023**

Rachpal Singh and another

... Petitioners

V/s.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK MANCHANDA

Present : Mr. A. S. Gulati, Advocate
 for the petitioners.

DEEPAK MANCHANDA, J.(Oral)

The petitioners claim themselves to be major. They have pleaded that they have married against the wishes of respondents No.4 to 11 and seek protection to their life and liberty as they apprehend danger from respondents No. 4 to 11. They have placed on record marriage certificate Annexure P/3 and their Adhar Cards i.e. Annexure P/1 and P/2 evidencing their age. The petitioners have also submitted a representation dated 02.04.2023 (Annexure P/ 4) to respondent No.2.

Notice of motion to the official respondents only.

Mr. Gurdarshan Singh Sidhu, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of official respondents. Let copy of the petition be supplied to him during the course of the day.

Without entering upon an exercise to evaluate the evidentiary

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value of the documents placed on the file and the validity of the marriage, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to decide the representation of the petitioners (Annexure P/4) within a period of one week from today 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 any legal action for violation of law, if any, committed by them.

(DEEPAK MANCHANDA)
JUDGE

10.04.2023
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<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes /No</i>