

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

**Neutral Citation No. 2023:PHHC:055249
CRWP-3723-2023 (O&M)
Date of Decision: April 20, 2023**

Bulbul Kumari and another ...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others ...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Ms. Malkit Kaur, Advocate for
Mr. Vaibhav Sehgal, Advocate for the petitioner.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J.(Oral)

Having married against the wishes of their family members, petitioners, who claim to be major, are facing threat to their life and liberty from private respondent Nos.4 to 7 and so by way of this petition, they seek direction to respondent Nos.2 to 3 to protect their life.

2. Petition is accompanied by a copy of marriage certificate dated 15.04.2023 (Annexure P-4) and marriage photographs (Annexure P-5). They also placed on record the copy of application dated 15.04.2023 (Annexure P-6), which was moved to the Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana.

3. Notice of motion to respondent Nos.1 to 3 only.

4. Mr. R.S. Khaira, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondent Nos.1 to 3- State.

5. Without commenting on the validity of the marriage of the petitioners, respondent Nos.2 and 3 are hereby directed to provide necessary protection to the petitioners after assessing threat perception to their life.

Disposed of.

April 20, 2023
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(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

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