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2023:PHHC:059826

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP No.4007 of 2023

Date of Decision: April 27, 2023

Sunita Rani and another ...Petitioners
Versus
State of Punjab and others ...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Mr. Vishal Sharma, Advocate for the petitioners.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J.(Oral)

Having married against the wishes of their family members, petitioners now seek protection to their life and liberty from private respondents No.4 to 8 through respondents No.1 to 3.

2. Petitioners have placed on record marriage certificate dated 18.04.2023 (Annexure P.3) besides the copy of representation dated 19.04.2023 (Annexure P.4) which was made to respondents No.2 and 3.

3. Notice of motion to respondents No.1 to 3 only.

4. Mr. P.S. Pandher, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3.

5. This petition is hereby disposed of with the direction to respondents No.2 and 3 to look into the matter in the light of Annexure P.4 and after assessing the threat perceptions to the life and liberty of the petitioners, to provide necessary protection to them. This order is passed without commenting on the validity of the marriage.

April 27, 2023

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JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No