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2023:PHHC:059833

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

CRWP No.4014 of 2023

Date of Decision: April 27, 2023

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...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Mr. Karanveer Singh, 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 9 through respondents No.1 to 3.

2. It is also informed by learned counsel that petitioner No.2 Jatinder Kumar was earlier married to his first wife Sudha, who had expired on 26.08.2021. Copy of death certificate is Annexure P.5.

3. Petitioners have placed on record marriage certificate dated 24.04.2023 (Annexure P.4) besides the copy of representation dated 24.04.2023 (Annexure P.6) which was made to respondents No.2 and 3.

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

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

6. 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.6 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