

2023:PHHC:061133

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

CRWP No.4145 of 2023
Date of Decision: April 29, 2023

Prerana and another ...Petitioners

Versus

The State of Punjab and others ...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Mr. Navraj Singh, Advocate for the petitioners.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J.(Oral)

Having married against the wishes of their family members, petitioners are now feeling threatened to their life and liberty from the hands of private respondents No.4 to 7 and have prayed for granting them protection by way of this petition.

2. The petition is accompanied by copy of Aadhaar Cards (Annexures P.1 and P.2) showing the petitioners to be major, copy of marriage certificate (Annexure P.3) revealing that they have performed marriage on 25.04.2023, besides copy of representation (Annexure P.5) dated 26.04.2023 which was made to the Police.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. R.S. Khaira, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3.

5. The petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to respondents No.2 and 3 to provide necessary protection to the petitioners after considering threat perceptions to their life and liberty.

6. This order is passed without any comment on the validity of the marriage.

April 29, 2023

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JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No