

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

**Sr. No.111**

**CRWP-4862-2023**

**Date of decision: 19.05.2023**

Reshma and another

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL**

Present: Mr. Vikram Sharma, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr. Arun Luthra, DAG, Punjab.

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**DEEPAK SIBAL, J. (Oral)**

1. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners have married each other against the wishes of the parents/uncle of petitioner No.1 and on account of this act on their part, they are under threat of being eliminated at the hands of respondents No.4 to 7. In view of the above, seeking protection, a representation dated 16.05.2023 (Annexure P-5) was made on behalf of the petitioners to the Senior Superintendent of Police Sangrur, District Sangrur (respondent No.2), but to no avail.

2. In the above circumstances, seeking protection of their life and liberty, the petitioners have approached this Court through the present petition.

3. Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the matter particularly validity of the alleged marriage, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the Senior Superintendent of Police

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Sangrur, District Sangrur ( respondent No.2) to forthwith consider the aforesaid representation dated 16.05.2023 (Annexure P-5) made on behalf of the petitioners and thereafter take appropriate action on the same as is deemed fit in accordance with law to ensure the protection of life and liberty of the petitioners.

4. It is made clear that this order shall not be taken to validate the marriage of the petitioners or protect them from legal action for violation of law, if any, committed by them.

**May 19, 2023**  
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**(DEEPAK SIBAL)**  
**JUDGE**

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| Whether speaking/reasoned | Yes/No |
| Whether reportable        | Yes/No |