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

CRWP-5383-2023

Date of Decision: 31.05.2023

**MANJINDER SINGH AND ANOTHER ... PETITIONERS
VS.
STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS .. RESPONDENTS**

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK PURI

Present : Mr. Rajender Kumar, Advocate, for the petitioners.
Ms. Ruchika Sabherwal, DAG, Punjab.

VIVEK PURI, J.(ORAL)

1. It has been stated that both the petitioners have attained the age for a valid marriage. The copies of aadhar cards are Annexures P-1 and P-2. The marriage of the petitioners has been solemnized on 26.05.2023. Copy of marriage certificate is Annexure P-4 and photographs depicting the marriage are Annexure P-3. Apprehending danger to their lives, at the instance of private respondents, who are the relatives of the petitioners, the present petition has been instituted. The allegations are also substantiated with the affidavits of both the petitioners.

2. Notice of motion to official respondents only.

3. Ms. Ruchika Sabherwal, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

4. The present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to look into the matter and if he finds that apprehension of danger to the lives and personal liberty of the petitioners is real, he shall take appropriate steps to ensure their protection as he feels necessary, in such circumstances of the case.

5. This order is not to be construed as any opinion with regard to the age of the petitioners or factum or validity of their marriage or any civil or criminal proceedings.

31.05.2023

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(VIVEK PURI)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No