

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

CRWP-5806-2023

Date of Decision: 09.06.2023

Pooja Mishra and another

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. Mohan Singh Rana, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Rajesh Bhardwaj, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners have filed the present petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of direction to respondents No.2 and 3 for protection of life and liberty of the petitioners and not to interfere in the peaceful life of the petitioners at the behest of respondents No.4 and 5 and other relatives.

Learned counsel for the petitioners states that both the petitioners are major and have married against the wishes of respondents no.4 and 5 and have sought protection to their life and liberty. They apprehend danger from respondents no.4 and 5. Their marriage certificate as well as marriage photographs evidencing their marriage are on record as Annexures P-3 and P-4. The petitioners have submitted a representation dated 06.06.2023 (Annexure P-5) to respondent no.2.

Notice of motion to the official respondents only.

Mr. Kirpal Singh Thakur, Assistant Advocate General, Haryana accepts notice on behalf of the State.

Without entering upon an exercise to evaluate the evidentiary value of the documents placed on the file, I dispose of the petition with a direction to respondent no.2-Superintendent of Police, Ambala, to decide

the representation (Annexure P-5) of the petitioners and grant them protection, if any threat to their life and liberty is perceived.

It is clarified that this order shall not be taken to grant immunity to the petitioners from legal action for violation of law, if any, committed by them. This order would not be understood having expressed any opinion whatsoever by this Court on the validity of the marriage of the petitioners.

Disposed of.

09.06.2023			(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
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	Whether Speaking/Reasoned	:	Yes/No
	Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No