

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

**CRWP No.5879 of 2023
Date of decision: 12.06.2023**

Neha and another

..... Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Mr. Piyush Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioners.

DEEPAK GUPTA J. (ORAL)

1. 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 and 5 and have prayed for granting them protection by way of this petition.

2. The petition is accompanied by copy of Aadhar 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 21.05.2023. Annexure P-4 is the photographs of the marriage, besides copy of representation (Annexure P-5) dated 05.06.2023 which was made to respondents No.2.

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

4. Mr. M. S. Tiwana, Asstt. A.G., Punjab appears and accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3-State.

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.

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(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No