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2023:PHHC:081994

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP No.5886 of 2023

Date of Decision: June 13, 2023

Harsimrat Kaur                      ...Petitioner  
Versus  
State of Punjab and others      ...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Mr. Sandeep Kumar, Advocate for  
Ms. Sukhveer Kaur, Advocate for the petitioner.

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

Having married against the wishes of their family members, petitioner is now feeling threatened to her life and liberty from the hands of private respondents No.4 to 6.

2. According to petitioner, she performed love marriage with Rajinder Singh on 13.05.2022 as per Sikh rituals. Her husband has gone abroad for earning livelihood. It is alleged that her family members i.e. respondents No.4 to 6 are threatening to disconnect her relationship with her husband and on failure to do so, are threatening to her with the life and liberty. Prayer is made for granting necessary protection.

3. The petition is accompanied by copy of Aadhar Card (Annexures P.1) showing the petitioner to be major, copy of marriage certificate (Annexure P.4) revealing that she has performed marriage with her husband on 13.05.2022. Annexure P.3 is the photographs of marriage, besides copy of representation (Annexure P.5) dated 06.06.2023 which was made to respondent No.2.

4. Notice of motion.

5.

Mr. M.S. Tiwana, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3.
6.

The petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 and 3 to provide necessary protection to the petitioner after assessing threat perceptions to her life and liberty.
7.

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

June 13, 2023

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JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No