

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

(128)

CRWP-6101-2023

Date of Decision: 21.06.2023

ASHA RANI AND ANR

...PETITIONERS

VS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKRAM AGGARWAL

Present: Ms. Rishu Garg, Advocate
for the petitioners.

VIKRAM AGGARWAL, J (ORAL)

This petition has been filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of directions to respondents No.2 and 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of respondents No.4 to 8 and not to interfere in the personal life and liberty of the petitioners.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that they being majors have solemnized marriage with their own consent in accordance with law. However, the private respondents are not accepting the marriage of the petitioners and are extending threats to them. The copies of 'Aadhaar' cards (Annexures P-1 and P-2) of petitioners No.1 and 2 have been placed on record.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Anmol Singh Sandhu, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the official respondents.

5. Without commenting upon the validity of the marriage, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to consider the representation dated 13.06.2023 (Annexure P-5) and take

requisite action, if so warranted, as per the facts and circumstances of the matter in accordance with law.

21.06.2023

Prince Chawla

(VIKRAM AGGARWAL)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

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Yes/No

Whether reportable

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Yes/No