

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

CRWP-8026-2023

Date of decision: 17th August, 2023

Mafia and another

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. Paras Jagga, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Sandeep Kumar, DAG, Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (Oral):

1. This petition is filed seeking directions to the official respondents to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners from the hands of private respondents (arrayed in the petition) as they have solemnized marriage against the wishes of their parents.

2. This petition has been drafted without waiting for the representation to reach the concerned quarter.

3. In view of the above circumstances, no interference is called for.

3. The petition is disposed of with liberty to pursue the representation.

4. There is no doubt that in eventuality of petitioners approaching the police authorities, the needful in accordance with law would be done expeditiously and they may be provided shelter in safe house.

5. It is clarified that this Court has not commented upon the validity of marriage and age of the petitioners.

6. Since the main case has been disposed of, pending application if any is rendered infructuous.

**[AVNEESH JHINGAN]
JUDGE**

17th August, 2023

Parveen Sharma

1. Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes / No
2. Whether reportable	:	Yes / No