

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

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**CRWP-8159-2023
Decided on : 21.08.2023**

Pushpa and another

. . . Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

. . . Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

PRESENT: Ms. Mandeep Kaur, Advocate for
Mr. Virender Singh, Advocate
for the petitioners

AMAN CHAUDHARY, J.

1. The present petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of directions to respondent Nos. 2 and 3 to protect life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of respondents No. 4 to 7, as they have attained majority and married against the wishes of their family members.

2. Learned counsel states that the petitioners will be satisfied if Senior Superintendent of Police, Fazilka i.e. respondent No. 2 is directed to look into the representation dated 16.08.2023 (Annexure P-5), made to him by the petitioners in this regard and take appropriate action on the same.

3. As per averments made in the petition, both the petitioners are major. Their dates of birth of both are 18.05.1997 and 12.07.1998, respectively. Copies of Aadhar cards of both the petitioners are appended with the petition as Annexures P1 and P2, respectively. They got married on 16.08.2023 as per Marriage Certificate, Annexure P-3. Photographs of the marriage are Annexure P-4.

4. Notice of motion.
5. At the asking of the Court, Mr. Manipal Singh Atwal, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent Nos. 1 to 3 and has no objection in deciding the representation filed on behalf of the petitioners.
6. In view of the limited prayer made by the learned counsel for the petitioners and without going into the merits of the claim raised by the petitioners, this petition is disposed of with direction to respondent No.2 to look into the representation dated 16.08.2023 (Annexure P-5) and decide the same expeditiously, in accordance with law.

(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

21.08.2023
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Whether reasoned/speaking?	Yes/No
Whether reportable?	Yes/No