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

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Date of Decision :- 21.08.2023

Ramandeep Kaur and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM:-**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL****Present:**Mr.Ashdeep Singh, Advocate
for the petitioners.

SUVIR SEHGAL, J. (ORAL)

1. Ms.Ramandeep Kaur and Mr.Gurdial Singh, petitioners before this Court, claim themselves to be of marriageable age. They have pleaded that they have married against the wishes of respondents No.4 to 8. They apprehend danger from them and seek protection to their life and liberty. They have placed on record Marriage Certificate, Annexure P-4, / and marriage photographs, Annexure P-3, evidencing their marriage. The petitioners have submitted a representation dated 17.08.2023 (Annexure P-5) to Senior Superintendent of Police, Rupnagar - respondent No.2.
2. Without entering upon an exercise to evaluate the evidentiary value of the documents placed on the file, the petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to decide the representation of the petitioners, Annexure P-5, and grant them protection,

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if any threat to their life and liberty is perceived. It is made clear that this order shall not be taken to protect the petitioners from legal action for violation of law, if any, committed by them.

21.08.2023
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(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

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