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

**CRWP-8611-2023 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 01.09.2023**

MONIKA AND ANOTHER

.. Petitioners

Vs.

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present: Mr. Mohan Singh Rana, Advocate for the petitioners.

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MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J.

Present petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution for protection of life and liberty of petitioners in view of their marriage solemnized against the wishes of respondent Nos.4 to 7.

2. Notice of motion to respondent Nos.1 to 3 only.

3. Mr. Kiran Pal Singh, AAG, Haryana, present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the aforesaid respondents. Requisite copies of the petition have already been supplied to the State of Haryana.

4. It transpires that both the petitioners solemnized marriage on 27.08.2023 and documents in support of the same are appended, i.e. Aadhar Cards (P-1 and P-2, respectively).

5. Admittedly, both are major, but apprehending threat to their life and liberty at the hands of respondent Nos.4 to 7.

6. In view of the above, this petition is disposed off with the direction to respondent No.3-Station House Officer, Police Station Madhuban, District Karnal, Haryana to protect life and liberty of both petitioners as per law.

7.

However, it is made clear that disposal of present petition be not construed as an expression of opinion on the legality and validity of marriage in any manner.
8.

Needless to say, any criminal case pending against petitioner No.2, be not treated as any hindrance for the Investigating Officer to proceed in accordance with law.

01.09.2023
Jasmine Kaur

(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes	No
Whether reportable	Yes	No