IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

109 **CRWP-8664-2023**
Date of decision: 02.09.2023

Rajni Bala and another ....Petitioners

V/s

State of Punjab and others . ...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present: Mr. Vineet Sachdeva, Advocate for the petitioners.
Petitioners in person.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Addl. A.G. Punjab.

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ARUN MONGA, J. (Oral)

Heard the learned counsel for the parties.

Perused contents of the petition along with Annexures thereof.

Pleaded case is that both petitioners are major and it is their first marriage. Both are adults, wife 23 years old and husband about 25 years old and, thus fully capable and legally competent to take decision to choose their respective life partners. In the premise, petition is disposed of with a direction to respondents No.2 and 3 i.e. Senior Superintendent of Police, Fazilka and Station House Officer, Police Station, Bahawala, Tehsil and District Fazilka respectively that the contents of the representation dated 28.08.2023 (Annexure P-4) seeking protection of life and liberty be duly verified. If warranted, requisite steps be taken, in accordance with law for grant of protection of life and liberty to the petitioners. It is clarified that this order shall neither be treated as a stamp of this Court *qua* marriage of the petitioners nor any reflection on the merits of the contentions raised by them in the present petition.

Present petition stands disposed of.

02.09.2023 **(ARUN MONGA)**
vandana **JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No

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