

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT  
CHANDIGARH

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CRWP-8834-2023 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 06.09.2023

PREETI AND ANOTHER

... Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

... Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL**

Present: Mr. Rajesh Nain, Advocate  
for the petitioners.

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**HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J.(Oral)**

This petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing respondents No.2 and 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of respondents No.4 and 5.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that both the petitioners are major and have married against the wishes of respondents No.4 and 5 and have sought protection to their life and liberty. They apprehend danger at the hands of respondents No.4 and 5. The certificate and photographs evidencing their marriage are on record as Annexures P-3 and P-4, respectively. The petitioners have submitted a representation dated 04.09.2023 (Annexure P-5) to respondent No.2-Superintendent of Police, Jind.

Notice of motion to respondents No.1 to 3-State only.

On the asking of this Court, Mr. Rupinder Singh Jhand, Additional AG Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3-State only.

Without entering upon an exercise to evaluate the evidentiary value of the documents placed on the file, I dispose of the present petition with a direction to respondent No.2-Superintendent of Police, Jind to decide the representation dated 04.09.2023 (Annexure P-5) moved by the petitioners and grant protection to them, 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.

06.09.2023  
Aman Jain

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)  
JUDGE

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|       | Whether reportable        | : | Yes/No |