

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRWP-9048-2023

Date of Decision.:14.09.2023

Banty and Another

Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab and Others

Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present: Mr. Nitin Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J. (ORAL)

Having married against the wishes of their family members, petitioners, who claimed to be major, are facing threat to their life and liberty from private respondent Nos.4 & 5 and so by way of this petition, they seek direction to respondent Nos.2 & 3 to protect their life.

Petition is accompanied by Aadhar Cards (Annexures P-1 and P-2 respectively) of both the petitioners, besides copy of marriage certificate (Annexure P-3) and copy of marriage photographs (Annexure P-4). They have also placed on record the copy of representation dated 02.09.2023 (Annexure P-5), which was moved to respondent No.2.

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

Mr. Randeep Singh Khaira, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent Nos.1 to 3- State. A copy of paper book be supplied to him during the course of day.

Without commenting on the validity of the marriage of the petitioners, respondent Nos.2 & 3 are hereby directed to provide necessary protection to the petitioners after assessing threat perception to their life.

Disposed of.

(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

September 14, 2023
Neetika Tuteja

Whether Speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No