

120 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP-9370-2023
Date of decision: 21.09.2023

RIBIKA AND ANOTHER
V/S
STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS
...PETITIONERS
...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. S.K. Chaudhary, Advocate for
Mr. Gurmej Singh Bhinder, Advocate for the petitioners.

Ms. Navreet K. Barnala, AAG, Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN J. (ORAL)

1. This petition is filed seeking directions to the official respondents to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners from the hands of private respondents (arrayed in the petition) as they have solemnized marriage against the wishes of their parents.
2. This petition has been drafted even without waiting for the representation to reach the concerned quarter.
3. In view of the above circumstances, no interference is called for.
4. The petition is dismissed as not pressed.
5. There is no doubt that in eventuality of petitioners approaching the police authorities or in case they make a request for providing shelter in safe house, the needful in accordance with law would be done expeditiously.
6. It is clarified that this court has not commented upon the validity of marriage and age of the petitioners.

(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No