

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

CRWP-9994-2023

Date of decision: 10th October, 2023

Rajinder Kaur and another

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. Kapil Khanna, Advocate for the petitioners.
Mr. Sandeep Kumar, DAG, Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (Oral):

1. This petition is filed seeking directions to the official respondents to protect 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 without even 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, the needful in accordance with law would be done expeditiously. In case a request is made by the petitioners, they may be provided shelter in safe house.

6. It is clarified that this Court has not commented upon the validity of marriage and age of the petitioners.

**[AVNEESH JHINGAN]
JUDGE**

10th October, 2023

Parveen Sharma

1. Whether speaking/ reasoned

: Yes / No

2. Whether reportable

: Yes / No