

S. No.118

2023:PHHC:154061

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

CRWP No.11658 of 2023

Date of Decision:04.12.2023

Kamni Devi and another

.....Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Mr. Puneet Pali, Advocate for the petitioners.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J. (Oral)

Having married against the wishes of their family members, petitioners are now feeling threatened to their life and liberty from the hands of private respondents No.4 to 7 and have prayed for granting them protection by way of this petition.

2. Petitioner No.1 was earlier Hindu but she converted into Islam by way of an affidavit dated 24.11.2023 (Annexure P.3). Since the family was against relationship of the petitioners, so they performed Nikahnama on 27.11.2023 as per Muslim Rites and Ceremonies.

2. The petition is accompanied by copy of Aadhar Cards (Annexures P.1 and P.2) showing the petitioners to be major, copy of marriage certificate (Annexure P.4) revealing that they have performed marriage on 27.11.2023. Annexure P.5 is the photographs of marriage, besides copy of representation (Annexure P.6) dated 29.11.2023 which was made to respondent No.2.

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

4. Mr. M.S. Nagra, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3.

5. The petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 and 3 to provide necessary protection to the petitioners after considering threat perceptions to their life and liberty.
6. This order is passed without any comment on the validity of the marriage.

December 04, 2023
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(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

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