

S. No.115

2023:PHHC:161141

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

CRWP No.12080 of 2023

Date of Decision:15.12.2023

Rajinder Kaur and another

.....Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Mr. Sandeep Gahlawat, 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.2 to 5 and have prayed for granting them protection by way of this petition.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that petitioner No.2 was earlier married but got divorce from his first wife vide judgment dated 23.11.2023 of the Family Court, Ambala, copy of which is Annexure P.4.

3. 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.5) revealing that they have performed marriage on 09.12.2023. Annexure P.6 is the photographs of marriage, besides copy of representation (Annexure P.7) dated 09.12.2023 which was made to respondent No.2.

4. Notice of motion for respondents No.1 to 5 only.

5. Mr. M.S. Nagra, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 5.

6. The petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to respondent No.1 to 5 to provide necessary protection to the petitioners after considering threat perceptions to their life and liberty.
7. This order is passed without any comment on the validity of the marriage.

December 15, 2023
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Whether Speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No

(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE