

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

**Neutral Citation No. 2023:PHHC:160253
CRWP-12024-2023**

Date of Decision: December 14, 2023

Shiwani and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

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

DEEPAK GUPTA, J.(Oral)

1. 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 to 8 and so by way of this petition, they seek direction to respondent Nos.2 and 3 to protect their life.

2. Petition is accompanied by Aadhar Cards (Annexures P-1 and P-2 respectively) of both the petitioners, besides copy of marriage photographs (Annexure P-4) and copy of marriage certificate (Annexure P-3). They have also placed on record the copy of application dated 11.12.2023 (Annexure P-5), which was moved to respondent No.2 and 3.

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

4. Mr. P.S. Pandher, AAG, 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.

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

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(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking:
Whether reportable:

Yes/No
Yes/No