

[143] IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP-12363-2023
Date of Decision :22.12.2023

Bandana Devi and another ...Petitioners
versus
State of Punjab and othersRespondents

Coram : HON’BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present : Mr. Hitesh Sharma, 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.6 to 8 and so, by way of this petition, they seek direction for respondent Nos.2 to 5 to protect their life.

[2] Petition is accompanied by Aadhar Cards (page Nos.18 & 19) 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 14.12.2023 (Annexure P-5), which was moved to respondent Nos.2 to 5.

[3] Notice of motion to respondent Nos.1 to 5 only.

[4] Mr. M.S. Nagra, learned Asstt. AG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondent Nos.1 to 5. A copy of paper book be supplied to him during the course of day.

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

[6] Disposed of.

(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

22.12.2023
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