

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT  
CHANDIGARH

CRWP-12364-2023

Date of Decision :-22.12.2023

Aarti Devi and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM:-

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present:

Mr.B.K. Gupta, Advocate  
for the petitioners.

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**SUVIR SEHGAL, J. (ORAL)**

1. Aarti Devi and Keemti Lal, petitioners before this Court, claim themselves to be of marriageable age. They have pleaded that they have married against the wishes of respondents No.4 to 8. They apprehend danger from them and seek protection to their life and liberty. They have placed on record Marriage Certificate, Annexure P3 evidencing their marriage. The petitioner No.1 has submitted a representation (Annexure P4) to Senior Superintendent of Police, Jalandhar - respondent No.2.

2. Without entering upon an exercise to evaluate the evidentiary value of the documents placed on the file, the petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 - Senior Superintendent of Police, Jalandhar to decide the representation of the petitioners, Annexure P4, and grant them protection, if any threat to their life and liberty is

perceived. It is made clear that this order shall not be taken to protect the petitioners from legal action for violation of law, if any, committed by them.

**22.12.2023**  
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**(SUVIR SEHGAL)**  
**JUDGE**

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| <b>Whether reasoned/speaking</b> | <b>:</b> | <b>Yes/No</b> |
| <b>Whether reportable</b>        | <b>:</b> | <b>Yes/No</b> |