

Neutral Citation No.2023:PHHC:165933

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No. 110

CRWP-12596-2023

Date of Decision: 29.12.2023

Pooja and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Sukhveer S. Killianwali, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr. J.P.Rattra, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (Oral)

Pooja and Pankaj, the petitioners before the Court, claim themselves to be major. They have pleaded that they got married against the wishes of respondents No.4 to 9 and seek protection to their life and liberty. They apprehend danger from respondents No.4 to 9. They have placed on record the copy of marriage certificate dated 17.12.2023, Annexure P-3, as an evidence of their marriage. The petitioners have submitted a representation dated 18.12.2023, Annexure P-4, to respondents No.2 and 3.

Without entering upon an exercise to evaluate the evidentiary value of the documents placed on the file, this Court is disposing of the present petition with directions to respondent No.2 to decide the representation of the petitioners, Annexure P-4, within a period of one month 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 any legal action for violation of the law, if any, committed by them. All the pending miscellaneous applications, if any, are also disposed of.

(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

29.12.2023

Rajeev (rvs)

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No