

3. Notice of motion to the official respondent(s) only.
4. On the asking of the Court, Ms. Ramta K. Chaudhary, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the official respondent(s)
5. Without entering upon an exercise to evaluate the evidentiary value of the documents placed on the file, the instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 – The Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana, to decide the representation (Annexure P-4) of the petitioners and grant them protection, if any threat to their lives and liberty is perceived. It is clarified that this order shall not be taken to grant immunity to the petitioners from legal action against violation of law, if any, committed by them. This order shall not be understood to have expressed any opinion whatsoever by this court on the validity of the marriage of the petitioners.
6. Disposed of accordingly.

January 03, 2024
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(SUDEEPTI SHARMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/non-speaking : Speaking
Whether reportable : Yes/No