

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP-364-2024  
DATE OF DECISION: 15.01.2024

SALONI AND ANOTHER  
.....PETITIONERS  
  
VERSUS  
  
STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS  
.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA.

Present: Ms. Jaspreet Kuar, Advocate  
for the petitioners.  
  
Mr. Amit Rana, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J (ORAL)

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 and 5 and so by way of this petition, they seek direction to respondent Nos.2 and 3 to protect their life.

Petition is accompanied by Aadhar Cards (Annexures P-1 and P-2 respectively) of both the petitioners, besides copy of marriage certificate (Annexure P-3). They have also placed on record the copy of application dated 09.01.2024 (Annexure P-4), which was moved to respondent No.2.

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

Mr. Amit Rana, Sr. DAG, 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.

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.

Disposed of.

**15.01.2024**

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**(DEEPAK GUPTA)**  
**JUDGE**

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| Whether speaking/reasoned | Yes/No |
| Whether reportable        | Yes/No |