

2024:PHHC:017446

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

113 CRWP-1173-2024
Date of Decision.:08.02.2024

Preeti and Another **Petitioners**
State of Haryana and Others **Respondents**
Vs.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present: Mr. Rajesh Nain, Advocate
for the petitioners.

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 & 5 and so by way of this petition, they seek direction to respondent Nos.2 & 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) and copy of marriage photographs (Annexure P-4). They have also placed on record the copy of representation dated 05.02.2024 (Annexure P-5), which was moved to respondent No.2.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Sanjeev Kumar, Addl. AG, Haryana 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.

Power of attorney has been filed on behalf of respondent No.5, who is the mother of petitioner No.1.

The limited prayer made by respondent No.5 is that she be permitted to meet petitioner No.1- Preeti.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has no objection.

Without commenting on the validity of the marriage of the petitioners, respondent Nos.2 & 3 are hereby directed to provide necessary protection to the petitioners after assessing threat perception to their life.

It is also directed that respondent Nos.2 & 3, while providing necessary protection shall also facilitate the meeting of the petitioner with respondent No.5 by informing her.

Disposed of.

(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

February 08, 2024
Neetika Tuteja

Whether Speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No