

**113 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH**

Neutral Citation No. **2024:PHHC:030909**  
**CRWP-2073-2024**  
**Date of Decision: March 05, 2024**

**Reena Rani and another** **...Petitioners**

## Versus

**State of Punjab and others** ...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA**

**Present:-** Ms. Ramandeep Kaur, Advocate for  
Mr. Varinder Basa, 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 to 6 and so by way of this petition, they seek direction to respondent Nos.2 to 3 to protect their life.

2. Petition is accompanied by Aadhar Cards (Annexures P-1 and P-2 respectively) of both the petitioners, besides copy of marriage photographs (Annexure P-4) and copy of marriage certificate (Annexure P-3). They have also placed on record the copy of application dated 01.03.2024 (Annexure P-5), which was moved to respondent No.2.

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

4. Mr. Sahil R. Bakshi, AAG, 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.

5. 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.

**March 05, 2024**  
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**(DEEPAK GUPTA)**  
**JUDGE**

Whether reasoned/speaking: Yes/No  
Whether reportable: Yes/No