

S. No.117

2024:PHHC:039974

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

CRWP No.2403 of 2024

Date of Decision:20.03.2024

Suman Rani and another

.....Petitioners

Vs.

The State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Mr. K.S. Lakhanpal, Advocate for the petitioners.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J. (Oral)

Having married against the wishes of their family members, petitioners are now feeling threatened to their life and liberty from the hands of private respondents No.4 to 13 and have prayed for granting them protection by way of this petition.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners has specifically pointed out that petitioner No.1 – Suman Rani was earlier married to one Amit Kumar but unfortunately previous husband Amit Kumar had expired on 20.09.2022. The two minor daughters of petitioner No.1 from her earlier marriage are living with her.

3. The petition is accompanied by copy of Aadhar Cards (Annexures P.1 and P.2) showing the petitioners to be major, copy of marriage certificate (Annexure P.4) revealing that they have performed marriage on 08.03.2024. Copy of representation along with screen shot (Annexure P.5) is dated 10.03.2024 which was made to respondent No.2.

4. Notice of motion.

5. Mr. Sumit Jain, Addl. AG, Haryana accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3.

6. The petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to respondent No.1 to 3 to provide necessary protection to the petitioners after considering threat perceptions to their life and liberty.
7. This order is passed without any comment on the validity of the marriage.

March 20, 2024
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(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

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