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

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Date of Decision: 01.08.2024

Gagandeep Sandhu and another

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. Davinder Kumar, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr.J.S. Arora, DAG, Punjab.

Rajesh Bhardwaj, J. (ORAL)

1. Prayer in the present petitioner under Article 226 of the Constitution of India is for issuance of direction to the official respondents No.2 and 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners from the hands of private respondent No.5 and not to implicate the petitioners in any false case at the instance of respondent No.5.

2. Status report by way of affidavit of Saravjeet Singh Brar, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police City II, Bathinda filed in Court is taken on record.

3. It has been submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner that petitioner No.1 was earlier married to Ravinder Singh, however, the marriage has been dissolved by decree of divorce passed by family Court, Bathinda vide order dated 23.01.2023. He further submits that petitioner No.2 was unmarried and hence, both being legally eligible, have performed marriage. He has submitted that marriage photographs as well as marriage certificate evidencing their marriage are on record as Annexures P-3 and P-

4. The petitioners have submitted a representation dated 06.04.2024

(Annexure P-5) to respondent no.2.

4. Without entering upon an exercise to evaluate the evidentiary value of the documents placed on the file, I dispose of the petition with a direction to respondent no.2- Senior Superintendent of Police, Bathinda, to decide the representation (Annexure P-5) of the petitioners and grant them protection, if any threat to their life and liberty is perceived.

6. It is clarified that this order shall not be taken to grant immunity to the petitioners from legal action for violation of law, if any, committed by them. This order would not be understood having expressed any opinion whatsoever by this Court on the validity of the marriage of the petitioners.

7. Disposed of.

01.08.2024		(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
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	Whether Speaking/Reasoned :	Yes/No
	Whether Reportable :	Yes/No