

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

**CRWP-3296-2024**

**Decided On: 16.04.2024**

**AANCHAL KUMARI AND ANOTHER**

**.....PETITIONER(s)**

**Versus**

**STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS**

**.....RESPONDENT(s)**

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

Present: Mr. Gurpreet Kaur, Advocate for  
Mr. Rakesh Kumar, 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 and 3 to protect their life.

Petition is accompanied by Voter 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 09.04.2024 (Annexure P-5), which was moved to respondent No.2.

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

Mr. Sahil R. Bakshi, Addl. A.G., 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.

16.04.2024  
*Priyanka-II*

(DEEPAK GUPTA)  
JUDGE

*Whether speaking/reasoned?*  
*Whether reportable?*

*Yes/No*  
*Yes/No*