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

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Date of decision: 20.05.2024

Abhishek and Another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of UT Chandigarh and Others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present: Ms. Neha Randhawa, Advocate for
Mr. Armaan Gagneja, Advocate for the petitioners.

KARAMJIT SINGH, J. (ORAL)

1. Petitioners allege that both of them are major and they got married on 03.05.2024 against the wishes of respondents No.4 to 11 who are related to petitioner No.1. This is their first marriage.

2. Counsel for the petitioners submits that aforesaid private respondents No.4 to 11 have threatened to cause harm to both the petitioners and in this regard, representation dated 03.05.2024 (Annexure P-4) was given to Senior Superintendent of Police, Chandigarh but till date no action has been taken by the concerned authority in this regard.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Ms. Simsi Dhir Malhotra, Addl. PP, UT Chandigarh, accepts notice on behalf of State of UT Chandigarh and submits that as per instructions, now the petitioners are not apprehending any threat from the side of private respondents and to this effect, both the petitioners got recorded their statements with the concerned police officials on 19.05.2024

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and handed over the said statements which are taken on record.

5. Faced with this situation, counsel for the petitioner submits that as per her instructions, even now the petitioner apprehending threat from the side of respondents No.4 to 11.

6. In view of above, without going into the merits of the case, this petition is hereby disposed of with direction to Senior Superintendent of Police, Chandigarh to consider representation dated 03.05.2024 (Annexure P-4) and to take action if so warranted in accordance with law.

7. However, any observations made in this order will not be construed as an expression of opinion on the validity of the marriage of the petitioners. In case the petitioners have committed any offence, law will take its own course.

20.05.2024
Yogesh

(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

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