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5. Learned counsel for respondents No. 5 to 10 submits that petitioner No.2 is already married and hence, he cannot solemnize the marriage again and therefore, no recognition can be given to the marriage as being claimed by the petitioners. Learned counsel for respondents No. 5 to 10 further submits that private respondents are the law abiding citizens and will never do anything to violate any provisions of law much less causing any threat or injury to the life and liberty of the petitioners.

6. Learned State counsel submits that in case representation dated 04.06.2024 (Annexure P-5) has been received in the office of concerned authorities and is still pending consideration with the authorities concerned, the competent authority will decide the same within a period of two weeks from today and in case it is felt that any action needs to be taken to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners, the same will be taken.

7. Without expressing any opinion upon the marriage solemnized by the petitioners, keeping in view the statement of learned counsel for the respondents recorded hereinabove, no further orders are required to be passed by this Court. Let the competent authority to whom representation dated 04.06.2024 (Annexure P-5) has been submitted, pass an appropriate order on the representation filed by the petitioners and take necessary action in case is needed to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners.

8. The present petition is disposed of in above terms.

June 07, 2024*harsha***(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)****JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No