



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

CRWP-6783-2024
Date of Decision : **18.07. 2024**

CHANDNI AND ANOTHERPetitioners
VERSUS
STATE OF UT CHANDIGARH AND OTHERS ...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI

Present : Mr. Satish Mishra, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Rajiv Vij, APP, UT, Chandigarh.

KULDEEP TIWARI, J.(Oral)

1. The instant petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of directions to the official respondents to protect the lives and liberty of the petitioners and to restrain the private respondents from harassing the petitioners or interfering in their peaceful married life.
2. The learned counsel for the petitioners states that since both the petitioners have attained the minimum age, as prescribed by statute, for solemnizing marriage, therefore, they have lawfully solemnized marriage, however, it has caused grievance to the respondent no.4. Such grievance of the respondent No.4 has made them apprehensive of danger to their lives and liberty and resultantly, it has constrained them to approach this Court, to seek protection their lives and liberty. The marriage certificate of the petitioners and the photographs evidencing

their marriage are available on record respectively as Annexures P-3 and P-3-A. The petitioners have also submitted a representation dated 11.07.2024 (Annexure P-4) to the respondent no.2.

3. Though it is not mentioned in the petition, whether it is the first marriage of both the petitioners, however, on specific query made to learned counsel for the petitioners, he submits that it is the first marriage of the petitioners.

4. Notice of motion to the official respondent(s) only.

5. On the asking of the Court, Mr. Rajiv Vij, APP, UT, Chandigarh, accepts notice on behalf of the official respondent(s).

6. Without entering upon an exercise to evaluate the evidentiary value of the documents placed on the file, the instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent no.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Near Kendriya Sadan, Sector-9-D, Chandigarh, to decide the representation (Annexure P-4) of the petitioners and grant them protection, if any threat to their lives and liberty is perceived. 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 shall not be understood to have expressed any opinion whatsoever by this Court on the validity of the marriage of the petitioners.

7. **Disposed of** accordingly.

July 18, 2024

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Whether speaking/reasoned. :

Yes/No

Whether Reportable. :

Yes/No

(KULDEEP TIWARI)
JUDGE