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

**CRWP-7000-2024**

**Date of Decision: 24.07.2024**

**Rajwinder Kaur and Another**

..... Petitioners

**Versus**

**State of Punjab and others**

..... Respondents

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE AMARJOT BHATTI**

Present: Mr. Ranjodh Singh Sidhu, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Kewal Singh, Addl. A.G. Punjab.

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**AMARJOT BHATTI, J.**

1. Petitioners Rajwinder Kaur and Kala Singh have filed present petition under Articles 226/227 of Constitution of India, directing respondent No. 2 to protect life and liberty of petitioners from the hands of respondents No. 5 to 7 and to take appropriate action on representation (Annexure P-5) made by petitioners to respondent No. 2.

2. It is submitted that both petitioners are major. Petitioner No.1 is aged about 20 years, copy of her Aadhar Card is Annexure P-1. Petitioner No. 2 is aged about 35 years, copy of his Aadhar Card is Annexure P-2. They had performed marriage on 19.07.2024. Copy of their Marriage Certificate is Annexure P-4 and photographs regarding performing of marriage are Annexure P-3. Petitioners also moved representation to Senior Superintendent of Police (Rural), Amritsar, which is Annexure P-5. Petitioners had performed marriage without consent and wishes of parents/family members of petitioner No. 1. Respondents No. 5 to 7 are parents/family members of petitioner No.1, from whom petitioners are receiving threats.

3. Notice of motion.
4. On asking of this Court, Mr. Kewal Singh, Addl. A.G. Punjab accepts notice on behalf of State. Complete copy of paperbook along with supporting documents is already supplied.
5. Considering nature of litigation, no purpose would be served by serving notice to private respondents.
6. I have considered facts narrated in petition, according to which both petitioners are major and they have performed marriage against the wishes of family of petitioner No. 1, as a result they are apprehending threats from the hands of respondents No. 5 to 7. It is duty of police to protect life and liberty of petitioners. Therefore, respondent No. 2 is directed to consider representation of petitioners dated 20.07.2024 (Annexure P-5) and protect life and liberty of petitioners from the hands of respondents No. 5 to 7, considering threat perception, with further direction to maintain their privacy and dignity.
7. Aforesaid protection order will have no bearing on the legality and validity of marriage and it will not protect them in case there is any violation of law or pending legal proceedings.
8. Petition is accordingly disposed of.
9. Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, stand disposed of accordingly as well.

**(AMARJOT BHATTI)**  
**JUDGE**

**24.07.2024**

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