

2024:PHHC:101469



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

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CRWP-7584-2023 (O&M)
Date of decision: 07.08.2024

Harmanjit Kaur and another **...Petitioners**

Versus

State of Punjab and others **...Respondents**

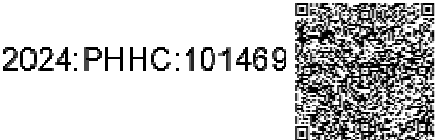
CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present:- Mr. Hoshiar Singh, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. A. S. Samra, AAG, Punjab.

MANISHA BATRA, J. (Oral)

1. The present criminal writ petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of directions to respondent Nos. 2 and 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners from the hands of the private respondents as they have performed marriage with each other against their wishes.
2. Vide order dated 07.08.2023, respondent No. 2-Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana was directed to look into the matter with a further direction that in case the averments made by the petitioners were found to be only on their whims and fancies, to burden them with exemplary costs.
3. Thereafter, the respondent-State has filed a short reply by way of the affidavit of the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Samrala along with the statements of the petitioners as well as respondent No. 6 Jagtar Singh. A perusal of the statements of the petitioners shows that they have stated that they have no threat perception from anyone and they do not want any police protection. Even



respondent No. 6, who is father of petitioner No. 2, has stated that petitioners are happily residing with him in his house and they have no threat or fear from him or any other family member.

4. Faced with the aforesaid facts, learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that the present petition may be disposed of.
5. Ordered accordingly.

07.08.2024 <i>Waseem Ansari</i>	(MANISHA BATRA) JUDGE
<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>