**CRWP-7621-2024****-1-****108****IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH****CRWP-7621-2024****Date of Decision: August 08, 2024**

Km Prachi Goyal and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

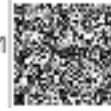
CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJPresent: Ms.Hasan Kaur, Advocate
for the petitioner through VC.

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RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J.(ORAL)

1. Present petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for directing respondents No.2 and 3 not to harass the petitioners at the instance of respondents No.4 to 6 as the petitioners have married against the wishes of private respondents. It is further prayed to direct respondents No.2 and 3 to protect the lives and liberty of the petitioners and family members of petitioner No.2 at the hands of respondents No.4 to 6.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners states that both the petitioners are major and have married against the wishes of respondents no.4 to 6 and have sought protection to their life and liberty. They apprehend danger from respondents no.4 to 6. Their marriage certificate and photographs evidencing their marriage are on record as Annexures P-3 and P-4. The petitioners have submitted a representation, dated 05.08.2024

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(Annexure P-5) to respondent no.2.

3. Notice of motion to respondents no.1 to 3-State only.
4. On asking of the Court, Mr.Sumit Jain, Additional Advocate General, Haryana, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents/State.
5. Without entering upon an exercise to evaluate the evidentiary value of the documents placed on the file, I dispose of the petition with a direction to respondent no.2-Superintendent of Police, Yamuna Nagar, Haryana, to decide the representation (Annexure P-5) of the petitioners and grant them protection, if any threat to their life 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 would not be understood having expressed any opinion whatsoever by this Court on the validity of the marriage of the petitioners.

August 08, 2024

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(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)**JUDGE****1. Whether speaking/reasoned ?****Yes/No****2. Whether reportable ?****Yes/No**