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

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Date of Decision: 04.09.2024

Falak Gupta and another

..... Petitioners

Versus

Union Territory, Chandigarh and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. Amit Kashyap, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Rajesh Bhardwaj, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioners have filed the present petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of direction to respondents No.2 and 3 to provide police protection to the petitioners and protect their life and liberty from respondents No.4 to 7 and further issue direction to respondents No.4 to 7 not to interfere in the married life of the petitioners in any manner against their wishes.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners states that both the petitioners are major and have married against the wishes of respondents no.4 to 7 and have sought protection to their life and liberty. They apprehend danger from respondents no.4 to 7. Their marriage photographs as well as marriage certificate evidencing their marriage are on record as Annexures P-3 and P-4. The petitioners have submitted a representation dated 31.08.2024 (Annexure P-5) to respondent No.2.

3. Notice of motion to the official respondents only.

4. Mr. Sumeet Jain, Addl. PP, Chandigarh, accepts notice on behalf of the 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- Senior Superintendent of Police, Chandigarh, to decide the representation (Annexure P-5) of the petitioners and grant them protection, if any threat to their life and liberty is perceived.

6. 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.

04.09.2024			(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
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	Whether Speaking/Reasoned	:	Yes/No
	Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No