

**CRWP-8693-2024****1****IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH****114****CRWP-8693-2024****Date of Decision:09.09.2024****RAJNI VERMA AND ANR****....Petitioners*****Versus*****STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS****.....Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURBIR SINGH.**

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

GURBIR SINGH, J (ORAL)

1. The present petition has been filed *inter alia* with a prayer for issuance of directions to respondent Nos. 2 and 3 to protect life and liberty of the petitioners from respondent No. 4 and issue directions to respondent No. 4 not to interfere in the married life of the petitioners.

2. It has been averred that the date of birth of petitioner No.1 is 02.04.1992 while date of birth of petitioner No.2 is 16.09.1995. Copies of their Aadhar Cards to this effect are attached as Annexures P-1 and P-2. Learned counsel for the petitioners has produced the copies of pan cards of petitioner No. 1 and 2 in the Court today and the same are taken on record.

3. It has been submitted that the marriage of the petitioners was solemnized on 26.09.2024. The marriage photographs and marriage certificate are attached as Annexure P-3 and P-4 respectively. Respondent No. 4 had opposed to their marriage, as the petitioners had performed the marriage without their consent. The petitioners have submitted representation dated 04.09.2024 (Annexure P-5) to respondent No.2-

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Commissioner of Police, Jalandhar, Punjab seeking protection of their lives and liberty at the hands of respondent No. 4.

4. Notice of motion to respondent Nos.1 to 3.

5. On the asking of the Court, Ms. Manjot Kaur, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent Nos.1 to 3.

6. Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the matter and in particular the legality of the alleged relationship, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2-Commissioner of Police, Jalandhar, Punjab to forthwith consider the aforesaid representation dated 04.09.2024 made on behalf of the petitioners and thereafter, take appropriate action on the same as is deemed fit in accordance with law to ensure the protection of life and liberty of the petitioners. Till then, protect the life and liberty of the petitioners. Respondent No.2 would pass necessary order without being influenced by any pleadings made in the petition.

7. It is made clear that this order shall not be taken to validate the alleged relationship between the petitioners or protect them from legal action for violation, if any, committed by them.

09.09.2024*renu***(GURBIR SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
Whether Reportable: Yes/No