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

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Date of Decision: 16.10.2024

ANKUSH KHUNGER AND ANR

..... PETITIONERS

VS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURBIR SINGH

Present: Mr. Sarvesh Kumar Gupta, Advocate and
Mr. Hardeep Singh, Advocate for the petitioners.

GURBIR SINGH, J. (ORAL)

1. By way of present petition, the petitioners are seeking a direction to official respondents to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of respondent Nos. 4 & 5 and not to interfere in their personal lives.

2. It is stated that date of birth of petitioner No.1 is 08.11.1993 and date of birth of petitioner No.2 is 13.06.2000. The copies of aadhar card of both the petitioners are attached as Annexure P-1 and P-2 respectively.

3. It has been submitted that the marriage of the petitioners was solemnized on 14.10.2024. The marriage certificate and marriage photographs are attached as Annexure P-3 and P-4. Respondent Nos.4 and 5 had opposed to their marriage, as the petitioners had performed the marriage without their consent. The petitioners have submitted

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representation dated 14.10.2024 (Annexure P-5) to respondent No.2- Senior Superintendent of Police, Sri Muktsar Sahib seeking protection of their lives and liberty at the hands of private respondents.

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- Senior Superintendent of Police, Sri Muktsar Sahib to forthwith consider the aforesaid representation dated 14.10.2024 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.

(GURBIR SINGH)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No