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

CRWP-10086-2024

Date of decision: 19.10.2024

Manjeet and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE AMARJOT BHATTI

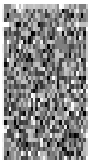
Present: Mr. Mahipal S. Yadav, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Gautam Thapar, AAG, Punjab.

AMARJOT BHATTI, J (Oral):

1. Petitioners Manjeet and Sony Kumari have filed present petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of directions to respondent Nos.2 and 3 to protect their life and liberty from the hands of respondents No.4 to 8.

2. It is submitted that both petitioners are major. Date of birth of petitioner No.1 is 01.05.2000. Copy of his Aadhar Card is Annexure P-1. Date of birth of petitioner No.2 is 01.01.2003. Copy of her Aadhar Card is Annexure P-2. They had performed marriage on 14.10.2024. Copy of their marriage certificate and photographs are Annexures P-3 and P-4 respectively. Petitioners also moved representation to Senior Superintendent of Police, SAS Nagar, Mohali, which is Annexure P-5. Petitioners had performed marriage without the consent and wishes of parents and brothers of petitioner No.2, from whom, petitioners are receiving threats.



3. Notice of motion.
4. On asking of this Court, Mr. Gautam Thapar, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of State. Complete copy of paperbook along with supporting documents is already supplied.
5. Considering nature of litigation, no purpose would be served by serving notice to private respondents.
6. I have considered facts narrated in the petition, according to which both petitioners are major and they have performed marriage against the wishes of parents and relatives of petitioner No.2, as a result they are apprehending threats from the hands of respondent Nos.4 to 8. It is duty of police to protect life and liberty of petitioners. Therefore, respondent Nos.2 & 3 are directed to consider the representation of petitioners dated 14.10.2024 (Annexure P-5) and protect life and liberty of petitioners from the hands of respondent Nos.4 to 8, considering threat perception, with further direction to maintain their privacy and dignity.
7. Aforesaid protection order will have no bearing on the legality and validity of marriage and it will not protect them in case there is any violation of law or pending legal proceedings.
8. Petition is accordingly disposed of.

(AMARJOT BHATTI)
JUDGE

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1. Whether speaking/ reasoned : Yes /No
2. Whether reportable : Yes /No