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

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Date of Decision : November 13, 2024

SOBHA AND ANOTHER

-PETITIONERS

V/S

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

-RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI

Present: Mr. Harpreet S. Rakhra, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Sahil R. Bakshi, A.A.G., Punjab.

KULDEEP TIWARI, J. (ORAL)

1. Through the instant petition, the petitioners have sought issuance of directions upon the respondents, to ensure protection of their lives and liberty at the hands of family members of the petitioner No.1, and, also to restrain the family members of the petitioner No.1 from harassing them or interfering in their lives.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioners states that, since both the petitioners have attained majority, therefore, they have solemnized their first marriage, however, it has caused grievance to the family members of the petitioner No.1. Such grievance of the family members of the petitioner No.1 has made them apprehensive of danger to their lives and liberty and resultantly, it has constrained them to approach this Court, to seek protection of their lives and liberty. The marriage certificate of the petitioners is available on record as Annexures P-3. The petitioners have also submitted a

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representation dated 29.10.2024 (Annexure P-4) to the respondent No.2.

3. Notice of motion.

4. On the asking of the Court, Mr. Sahil R. Bakshi, A.A.G., Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

5. Without entering upon an exercise to evaluate the evidentiary value of the documents placed on the file, the instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent no.2-Commissioner of Police, Amritsar, to decide the representation (Annexure P-4) of the petitioners and grant them protection, if any threat to their lives 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 shall not be understood to have expressed any opinion whatsoever by this Court on the validity of the marriage of the petitioners.

6. Disposed of accordingly.

November 13, 2024
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(KULDEEP TIWARI)
JUDGE

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