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

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Date of Decision: 11.11.2024

Ranjeet Singh & anr.

..... Petitioners

VERSUS

State of Punjab & ors.

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURBIR SINGH

Present: Ms. Gurpreet Kaur, Advocate for
Ms. Khushika Setia, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Ms. Manjot Kaur, AAG, Punjab.

GURBIR SINGH, J. (ORAL)

1. 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 at the hands of respondents No.4 to 8 not to interfere in their personal lives.

2. It has been averred that date of birth of petitioner No.1 is 16.05.1992 while date of birth of petitioner No.2 is 17.04.1998. Copies of Aadhar Cards of petitioner Nos.1 & 2 to this effect are attached as Annexures P-1 and P-2 respectively.

3. It has been submitted that the marriage of the petitioners was solemnized on 03.11.2024. The Marriage Certificate is attached as Annexure P-3. Private respondents No.4 to 8 had opposed to their marriage as the petitioners had performed the marriage without their consent. The petitioners have submitted representation dated 05.11.2024 (Annexure P-4) to

respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Patiala, seeking protection of their lives and liberty at the hands of the private respondent.

4. Notice of motion to the official respondent Nos.1 to 3 only.
5. On the asking of the Court, Ms. Manjot Kaur, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of official respondents No.1 to 3.
6. Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case 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, Patiala, to forthwith consider the aforesaid representation dated 05.11.2024 (Annexure P-4) 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.3 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.

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Whether speaking/reasoned

Whether reportable

(GURBIR SINGH)

JUDGE

: Yes/No

: Yes/No