

121 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP-12626-2023
Date of decision :01.01.2024

Mishu Joshi and another Vs. ...Petitioners
State of Punjab and others ...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Harwinderjeet Singh Sandhu, Advocate for
Mr.Yashpal Thakur, Advocate
for the petitioners.
Mr. Navneet Singh Kaliraman, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J.

1. Mishu Joshi and Ajay Kumar, the petitioners before this Court, claim themselves to be major. It has been pleaded that they have married against the wishes of respondents No. 4 to 11 and seek protection to their life and liberty. They apprehend danger from respondents No. 4 to 11. They have placed on record the marriage certificate (Annexure P-2) evidencing their marriage. The petitioners have submitted a representation dated 21.12.2023 (Annexure P-5) to respondents No.2 and 3.
2. Without entering upon an exercise to evaluate the evidentiary value of the documents placed on the file, this Court disposes of the writ petition with directions to respondent No.2 to decide the representation of the petitioners, (Annexure P-5) within a period of one month and grant them protection, if any threat to their life and liberty is perceived. It is made clear that this order shall not be taken to protect the petitioners from legal action for violation of law, if any, committed by them.
3. All the pending miscellaneous applications, if any are also disposed of.

(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned :
Whether Reportable :

Yes No
Yes No