



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRWP-12608-2024

Date of Decision: 30.12.2024

Ashu Sofat and Another

...Petitioners

VS

State of Punjab and Others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKRAM AGGARWAL

Present: Mr. Bhavesh Aggarwal, Advocate for the petitioners.

VIKRAM AGGARWAL, J (ORAL)

1. This petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of directions to respondents No.1 to 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of respondents No.4 to 11 and not to interfere and harass the petitioners and to direct the official respondents to ensure the security of life and liberty of the petitioners.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that they being majors have solemnized marriage with their own consent in accordance with law. However, the private respondents are not accepting the marriage of the petitioners and are extending threats to them. The copies of 'Aadhaar' cards (Annexures P-1 and P-2) of petitioners No.1 and 2 have been placed on record.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Brijesh, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the official respondents.

5. Without commenting upon the validity of the marriage, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to consider the representation dated 22.12.2024 (Annexure P-5) and take

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requisite action, if so warranted, as per the facts and circumstances of the matter in accordance with law.

(VIKRAM AGGARWAL)
JUDGE

30.12.2024
Prince Chawla

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No