115 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP-543-2025
Date of Decision: 20.01.2025

Sunita Bai and another ..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others .....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Ms. Chetna, Advocate for
Ms. Jaspreet Kaur, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Rajesh Bhardwaj, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioners have filed the present petition under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of direction to the official respondents to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners by providing adequate security/Police protection to the petitioners and also directing respondents No.4 to 8 not to interfere in the personal life and liberty of the petitioners.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners states that both the petitioners are major and have married against the wishes of respondents No.4 to 8. They apprehend danger from respondents No.4 to 8. Their marriage certificate as well as marriage photographs evidencing their marriage are on record as Annexures P-3 and P-4. The petitioners have submitted a representation dated 15.01.2025 (Annexure P-5) to respondent No.2.

3. Notice of motion to the official respondents only.

4. Mr. Tarun Aggarwal, Sr. DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the State.

5. Without entering upon an exercise to evaluate the evidentiary

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value of the documents placed on the file, I dispose of the petition with a direction to respondent no.2- Senior Superintendent of Police, Fazilka to decide the representation (Annexure P-5) of the petitioners and grant them protection, if any threat to their life and liberty is perceived.

6. 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 would not be understood having expressed any opinion whatsoever by this Court on the validity of the marriage of the petitioners.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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Whether Speaking/Reasoned : Yes/No
Whether Reportable : Yes/No

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