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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

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Decided on: 11.02.2025

Khushi and another

Versus

.....Petitioners

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY VASHISTH

Present: Mr. Taqdeerjeet Singh Sidhu, Advocate  
for the petitioners.

Mr. Amandeep Singh, DAG, Punjab.  
(appeared on advance notice)

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SANJAY VASHISTH, J.

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Present application has been filed under Section 528 of BNSS, for placing on record the amended memo of parties.

For the reasons enumerated in the application, same is allowed and the amended memo of parties is taken on record. Registry is directed to tag the same at appropriate place with the paper-book.

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1. Prayer in the instant petition, filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, is for issuance of direction to the official respondents to provide protection of lives and liberty to the petitioners, who have married against the wishes of the private respondents.

The details, relevant for decision of the present petition, are tabulated as under:-

|                  | Petitioner No. 1 | Petitioner No. 2 |
|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Name(s)          | Khushi           | Lakhwinder Singh |
| Age (in years)   | 19 years         | 21 years         |
| Date of marriage | 01.02.2025       |                  |
| Rite             | Sikh Rites       |                  |

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|---------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| Representation dated      | 03.02.2025                                                    |
| Submitted to              | The Senior Superintendent of Police, Fazilka-respondent No.2. |
| Family members arrayed as | Respondents no. 4 to 7                                        |

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners have solemnized marriage against the wishes of their family members, who are threatening and interfering in the matrimonial life of the petitioners. It is the first marriage of both the petitioners. Hence, the petitioners are seeking protection in that regard and have approached this Court by way of filing the instant petition. They have also submitted a representation dated 03.02.2025 (Annexure P-5), to respondent No.2 – the Senior Superintendent of Police, Fazilka, wherein, they have expressed their apprehension.
3. Notice of motion to the official respondents only.
4. On asking of the Court, learned State counsel accepts notice on behalf of the respondent – State. Let requisite copies of the complete paper book be supplied to learned State counsel during course of the day.
5. In view of the above, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 – the Senior Superintendent of Police, Fazilka, to look into the representation dated 03.02.2025 (Annexure P-5), *qua* threat perception, and if there is any substance in it, take necessary steps, in accordance with law, to ensure that the lives and liberty of the petitioners are not jeopardized at the hands of the private respondents.
6. However, this direction will not validate the marriage said to have taken place between the parties and will have no effect on any civil or criminal action, which could be initiated in the matter in accordance with law.
7. It is made clear that before looking into the grievances of the petitioners, it would be verified by the concerned authorities, if any case registered against petitioner No.2 by the family members of petitioner

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No.1 in the State of Uttrakhand, as petitioner No.1 is resident of District Dehradun (Uttrakhand).

11.02.2025  
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(SANJAY VASHISTH)  
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned:

YES/~~NO~~

Whether Reportable:

~~YES~~/NO