



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

CRWP-1926-2025

Date of decision : 25.02.2025

Sukina Rani and another

.....Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

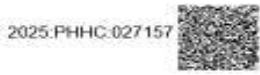
CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present :- Ms. Gaganpreet Kaur, Advocate for
Mr. Harsimran Singh Sidhu, Advocate
for the petitioners.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

1. Prayer in this petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India is for directing official respondents to protect the life and personal liberty of the petitioners by providing adequate security/police protection to the petitioners and also directing official respondents not to allow/let respondent No.4 to 7 or anybody else to interfere in the liberty and life of the petitioners or to harass them in any manner against the wishes of the petitioners. Further prayer has been made for directing respondent No.2 to decide the representation dated 21.02.2025 (Annexure P-4).

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that both the petitioners are major and have married against the wishes of respondents No.4 to 7 and have sought protection to their life and liberty. They apprehend danger from respondents No.4 to 7. Their marriage certificate evidencing their marriage is on record as Annexure P-3. Learned counsel for the petitioners states that petitioners have filed representation dated 21.02.2025 (Annexure P-4) before Senior Superintendent of Police, Fazilka.



3. Notice of motion.
4. On asking of the Court, Mr. Tarun Aggarwal, Sr. D.A.G., Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondents-State. Mr. Karandeep S. Sidhu, Advocate puts in appearance and filed memorandum of appearance on behalf of the private respondents.
5. Learned counsel for respondents No.4 to 7 has opposed the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioners.
6. Without entering upon an exercise to evaluate the evidentiary 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 dated 21.02.2025 (Annexure P-4) of the petitioners and grant them protection, if any threat to their life and liberty is perceived. 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.
7. Disposed of.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

25.02.2025
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No