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

CRWP-1982-2025**Date of Decision: February 27, 2025**

Manpreet Kaur and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr.Sandeep Godara, Advocate
for the petitioners.

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RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J.(ORAL)

1. Present petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for directing respondents No.2 and 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners from respondents No.4 to 6 and not to implicate the petitioners in any false case of abduction and harass them at the instance of respondents No.4 to 6 by interfering in their peaceful life.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners states that both the petitioners are major and have married against the wishes of respondents No.4 to 6 and have sought protection to their life and liberty. He submits that this is the first marriage of both the petitioners. They apprehend danger from respondents No.4 to 6. Their marriage certificate evidencing their marriage is on record as Annexure P-3. Petitioner No.1 has submitted a representation, dated 24.02.2025 (Annexure P-4) to respondent No.2.

3. Notice of motion to respondents No.1 to 3-State only.

4. On asking of the Court, Mr.Tarun Aggarwal, Sr.DAG, Punjab,

who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents/State.



5. 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, Gurdaspur, to decide the representation (Annexure P-4) of petitioner No.1 and grant protection to the petitioners, 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.

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(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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| 1. Whether speaking/reasoned ? | Yes/No |
| 2. Whether reportable ? | Yes/No |