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

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CRWP-2952-2025

Decided on:25.03.2025

Manisha and another**...Petitioners****Versus****State of Punjab and others****...Respondents****Coram : Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajesh Bhardwaj**

Present: Mr. Sachin Jain, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Rajesh Bhardwaj, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioners have filed the present petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India read with Section 528 of BNSS, 2023, for issuance of directions to respondents No.2 & 3 for protection of life and liberty of the petitioners and not to interfere in their peaceful life at the behest of respondents No.4 to 9 and their relatives.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners states that both the petitioners are major and have married against the wishes of respondents no.4 to 9. They apprehend danger from respondents no.4 to 9. Their marriage certificate as well as photographs evidencing their marriage are on record as Annexures P-3 and Annexure P-4. The petitioners have submitted a representation dated 22.03.2025 (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 value of the documents placed on the file, I dispose of the petition with a

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direction to respondent no.2- Superintendent of Police, Banga, District SBS Nagar, Punjab, 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.

March 25, 2025
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(Rajesh Bhardwaj)
Judge

Whether Speaking/Reasoned: NO/YES
Whether Reportable: NO/YES