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

**CRWP-3357-2025**

**Date of decision : 04.04.2025**

**Suman Bala and another****.....Petitioners**

**versus**

**State of Punjab and others****.....Respondents****CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ**

Present :- Ms. Varsha, Advocate  
for the petitioners.

**RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)**

1. Prayer in this petition is for directing respondents No.2 & 3 not to harass the petitioners at the instance of respondents No.4 to 6 as the petitioners got married against the wishes of private respondents, with a further prayer to direct respondents No.2 and 3 to protect the lives and liberty of the petitioners and family members of petitioner No.2.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits 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. They apprehend danger from respondents No.4 to 6. Their marriage certificate and photographs evidencing their marriage are on record as Annexures P-3 & P-4. Learned counsel for the petitioners states that petitioners have filed representation dated 31.03.2025 (Annexure P-5) before respondent No.2 i.e. Senior Superintendent of Police, Patiala.
3. Notice of motion to respondents No.1 to 3.

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4. On asking of the Court, Mr. Tarun Aggarwal, Sr. D.A.G., Punjab, 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, Patiala, to decide the representation dated 31.03.2025 (Annexure P-5) 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.

6. Disposed of.

( **RAJESH BHARDWAJ** )  
**JUDGE**

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