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

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**CRWP-5331-2025
Decided on:22.05.2025**

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

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

Rajesh Bhardwaj, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioners have filed the present petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India read with Section 528 of BNSS, 2023, for issuance of directions to respondent nos.2 and 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 11 and their relatives.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners states that both the petitioners are major and have married against the wishes of respondent nos.4 to 11. They apprehend danger from respondent nos.4 to 11. Their marriage certificate evidencing their marriage is on record as Annexure P-3. The petitioners have submitted a representation dated 18.05.2025 (Annexure P-4) before respondent no.2.

3. Notice of motion to the official respondents only.

4. Mr. Tarun Aggarwal, Addl. A.G., Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-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- Senior Superintendent of Police, District Gurdaspur to decide the representation (Annexure P-4) of the petitioners in accordance with law, and grant them protection, if any threat to their lives 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.

May 22, 2025
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(Rajesh Bhardwaj)
Judge

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