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

CRWP-5940-2025**Date of decision: 03.06.2025****Chestha and another****...Petitioners****V/s****State of Punjab and others****..Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK MANCHANDA****Present:** Mr. Kamal Gupta, Advocate for the petitioners.**********DEEPAK MANCHANDA J. (ORAL)**

1. The petitioners have approached this Court under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of directions to respondents No.1 to 3 for protecting their life and liberty from respondents No. 4 to 10.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that both the petitioners are major, aged about 20 years and 22 years respectively. In support thereof, copies of Aadhaar Cards pertaining to the petitioners have been appended (Annexures P-1 & P-2). The learned counsel for petitioners further contends that petitioners have performed marriage against the wishes of their parents and the marriage was solemnized on 28.05.2025. Copy of Marriage Certificate (Annexure P-3) and copy of photographs of marriage (Annexure P-4) have also been appended. He also contends that the representation dated 28.05.2025 (Annexures P-5) sent by the petitioners to respondent No. 2-Commissioner of Police, District Amritsar and respondent No.3-Station House Officer, Police Station Gate Hakima, District Amritsar



has not been decided till date and the petitioners would be satisfied if the representation be decided in a time bound manner.

- 3. Notice of motion restricted to respondents No.1 to 3 only.
- 4. At this stage, Mr. K.D. Sachdeva, DAG Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3 and has no objection if appropriate directions are given for deciding the representation submitted by the petitioners.
- 5. Therefore, without examining the question of legality and validity of the marriage and expressing any opinion thereon, the petition is disposed of with the directions to respondent No.2-Commissioner of Police, District Amritsar to look into the grievance of the petitioners as set out in the petition and also expressed in the representation (Annexure P-5) and take appropriate action for protection of their life and liberty as may be warranted by the circumstances in accordance with law.
- 6. The Registry is directed to send a copy of this order along with copy of the petition to respondent No.2-Commissioner of Police, District Amritsar for requisite compliance.

03.06.2025
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(DEEPAK MANCHANDA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No