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AT CHANDIGARH**

CRWP-10254-2025
Date of Decision: 22.09.2025

Mohd. Afridi and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE AARADHNA SAWHNEY

Present: Mr. R.D. Rattewal, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Kamalpreet Bawa, DAG, Punjab.

AARADHNA SAWHNEY, J. (ORAL)

1. Apprehending threat to their life and liberty, both the petitioners have filed the present petition with a prayer to direct the official respondents to decide the representation dated 16.09.2025 (Annexure P-4).

2. Both the petitioners, who are Muslims, claim to have got married to each other in accordance with Muslim rites and ceremonies on 15.09.2025. Petitioner No.1 is major, however, petitioner No.2 is just 17 years old. They further alleged that their relationship was not approved by their parents, who expressed their unhappiness. It is in this backdrop that the present petition has been filed by the petitioners.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Kamalpreet Bawa, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the official respondents.

5. In view of the limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioners, the present petition is disposed of with direction to official

respondents to decide the representation dated 16.09.2025 (Annexure P-4) within a period of two weeks. In case, it is found that there is a genuine threat to the life and liberty of the petitioners, then necessary steps warranted under law be taken at the earliest, so as to ensure that no harm is caused to the petitioners.

6. It is, however, clarified that this order shall not be taken to be any expression as regards the alleged validity of marriage/Nikah of the petitioners and shall not confer any immunity upon the petitioners, in case it is found that they have committed any wrong.

7. Disposed of accordingly.

22.09.2025
Parveen kumar

(AARADHNA SAWHNEY)
JUDGE

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