



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

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**CRWP-10316-2025
Date of decision: 23.09.2025**

RITIKA AND ANOTHER**....Petitioners**

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS**...Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE YASHVIR SINGH RATHOR**

Present : Mr. T.P.S. Bhatti, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. G.S. Dhaliwal, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Bhawesh Chaudhary, Advocate
for respondents No.4 to 6. (Through VC).

YASHVIR SINGH RATHOR. J.(Oral)

1. Having married against the wishes of their family members, petitioners are now apprehending threat to their life and liberty at the hands of private respondents No.4 to 6 and have prayed for granting them protection by way of this petition.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that both the petitioners are major and have performed marriage on 16.09.2025. Copy of marriage certificate is (Annexure P-5). Ever since then, the petitioners are being threatened with dire consequences by the private respondents. Resultantly, a representation dated 16.09.2025 (Annexure P-7) was also made to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Rural Jalandhar, District Jalandhar for protection of their lives and liberty but in vain. Learned counsel submits that he would be satisfied if directions are issued to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Rural Jalandhar, District Jalandhar to look into their representation and take appropriate



steps at the earliest.

- 3. Notice of motion to official respondents.
- 4. Mr. G.S. Dhaliwal, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of official respondents.
- 5. In view of above, petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Rural Jalandhar, District Jalandhar to provide necessary protection to the petitioners after considering threat perceptions to their life and liberty and to ensure that the life and liberty of the petitioners is not jeopardized at the hands of the private respondents. However, this direction will not validate the marriage said to have taken place between the parties and will have no effect on any civil or criminal action, which could be initiated in the matter in accordance with law.
- 6. Pending application (s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

23.09.2025
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(YASHVIR SINGH RATHOR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned.	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable.	:	Yes/No