



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

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CRWP-13623-2025 (O&M)

Date of decision: 18.12.2025

Shivani and another

...Petitioners

VERSUS

State of UT Chandigarh and others

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ

Present :- None.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

The petitioners namely Shivani and Amit Chauhan have approached this Court under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India for seeking protection of their lives and personal liberty from the private respondents.

Lawyers are abstaining from work on account of a call from the High Court Bar Association.

It is averred in the present petition that both the petitioners are major, aged 21 years and 22 years respectively and they have performed marriage against the wishes of their parents. In support thereof, copy of the Aadhaar Cards pertaining to the petitioners have been appended. The marriage of the petitioners was solemnized on 09.12.2025 at MAA Naina Devi Public Welfare Institute, Booth No.220, M.D.C. Sector-4, Panchkula, as per Hindu rites and rituals. A copy of Marriage Certificate (Annexure P-5) issued by the Priest of the aforesaid Mandir/Institute has also been appended. The petitioners apprehend threat to their lives and claim that there is a constant danger of them being implicated in a false case.

It is also averred in the petition that a representation dated 09.12.2025 (Annexure P-3) has also been submitted by the petitioners to the respondent No.2- Senior Superintendent of Police, U.T. Chandigarh and respondent No.3- Station House Officer, Police Station Hallomajra, UT Chandigarh.

In view of the above, the present petition is being disposed of without examining the question of legality and validity of the marriage and expressing any opinion thereon, with a direction to respondent No.3- Station House Officer, Police Station Hallomajra, UT Chandigarh to look into the grievances of the petitioners as set out in the petition and also expressed in the representation dated 09.12.2025 (Annexure P-3) and take appropriate action for protection of their lives and liberty as may be warranted by the circumstances.

However, it is clarified that in case any criminal case has been/is registered against the petitioners, nothing in this order shall be construed as a bar for taking appropriate action by the police authorities in respect thereof in accordance with law.

The Registry is directed to send a copy of this order along with copy of the petition and above-said representation to respondent No.3- Station House Officer, Police Station Hallomajra, UT Chandigarh for requisite compliance.

Disposed of.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

18.12.2025

Mangal Singh

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