



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

**CRWP-5759-2026**

**Date of decision : 15.05.2026**

**Rano and another**

**.....Petitioners**

**versus**

**State of Punjab and others**

**..... Respondents**

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ**

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Present :- Mr. Davinder Singh, Advocate and  
Ms. Harjeet Kaur, Advocate  
for the petitioners.

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**RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)**

1. Prayer in this petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India is for directing respondents No.2 and 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners from the hands of respondents No.4 to 7 as the petitioners solemnized the marriage against their wishes and for not harassing the petitioners on any false criminal complaint, if lodged by respondents No.4 to 7 or any of their relatives. Further prayer has been made for directing respondent No.2 to decide the representation dated 13.05.2026 (Annexure P-6) in time bound manner.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners states that both the petitioners are major and have married against the wishes of respondents No.4 to 7 and have sought protection to their life and liberty. They apprehend danger from respondents No.4 to 7. Their marriage certificate and photographs evidencing their marriage are on record as Annexures P-4 and P-5. Learned counsel for the petitioners states that petitioners have filed representation dated 13.05.2026 (Annexure P-6) before the



Senior Superintendent of Police, Rupnagar, District, Rupnagar, Punjab  
for the redressal of their claim and the same has not yet been decided.

3. Notice of motion.

4. On asking of the Court, Mr. Ekompal Sagoo, AAG, Punjab  
accepts notice on behalf of the respondents-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 direction to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of  
Police, Rupnagar, District Rupnagar, Punjab to decide the representation  
dated 13.05.2026 (Annexure P-6) of the petitioners and grant them  
protection, if any threat to their life and liberty is perceived. 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.

6. Disposed of.

15.05.2026  
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( **RAJESH BHARDWAJ** )  
**JUDGE**

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