



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

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**CRWP-5979-2026
Date of decision: 20.05.2026**

NISHA RANI AND ANOTHERPetitioners

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERSRespondents

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

Present: - None for the petitioners.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioners namely Nisha Rani and Ankush have approached this Court under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for seeking protection of their lives and personal liberty from private respondents No.4 to 6.

2. It is averred in the petition that both the petitioners are major, aged 24 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 19.05.2026 at Prachin Pashupati Nath Shiv Mandir Society, Booth No. 228, M.D.C. Sector-4, Panchkula, as per Hindu rites and rituals. A copy of Marriage Certificate (Annexure P-5) issued by

the aforesaid authority 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.

3. It is averred in the petition that representation dated 19.05.2026 (Annexure P-7) has also been submitted by the petitioners to the respondent No.2-Superintendent of Police, District Kaithal.

4. 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 Sadar Kalayat, District Kaithal to look into the grievances of the petitioners as set out in the petition and also expressed in the representation dated 19.05.2026 (Annexure P-7) and take appropriate action for protection of their lives and liberty as may be warranted by the circumstances.

5. 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.

6. 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 Sadar Kalayat, District Kaithal for requisite compliance.

MAY 20, 2026
Vishal Sharma

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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