



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

CRWP-6073-2026

Date of decision : 21.05.2026

Vinay and another

.....Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present :- Mr. Sarvesh Kumar Gupta, Advocate and
Mr. Sudesh Kumar, Advocate
for the petitioners.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

1. Prayer in this petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India is for directing respondents No.1 to 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners from the hands of respondents No.4 to 6 and not harassing the petitioners on any false criminal complaint, if any lodged by the private respondent or any of their relatives. Further prayer has been made for directing official respondents to decide the representation dated 20.05.2026 (Annexure P-5) of the petitioners.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners states that both the petitioners are major and have married against the wishes of respondents No.4 to 6 and have sought protection to their life and liberty. They apprehend danger from respondents No.4 to 6. Their marriage certificate and photographs evidencing their marriage are on record as Annexures P-3 and P-4. Learned counsel for the petitioners states that petitioners have filed representation dated 20.05.2026 (Annexure P-5) before the Commissioner of Police, District Ludhiana 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. Raj Karan Singh, 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-Commissioner of Police, District Ludhiana to decide the representation dated 20.05.2026 (Annexure P-5) 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.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

21.05.2026
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No