



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRWP-7673-2026 (O&M)
Date of decision: 30.06.2026

RAJEENA AND ANOTHER

PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE SHALINI SINGH NAGPAL

Present: Mr. Parkash Chand Shandil, Advocate for
Mr. Puneet Pali, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Akash Yadav, AAG Punjab.

Shalini Singh Nagpal, J. (ORAL)

1. Apprehending threat to their life and liberty, the petitioners have filed the present petition with a prayer to direct the official respondents to protect their life and liberty from respondents No.4 and 5.

2. The facts, as can be inferred from the petition, are as follows:

The petitioners, who are major, solemnized *Nikkah* on 28.06.2026. Date of birth of petitioner No.1 is stated to be 30.06.2008 and that of petitioner No.2 is 07.03.2004 as per their Aadhaar Cards. It is stated that relationship of the petitioners was not approved by father and paternal uncle of petitioner No.1. Respondents No.4 and 5 were extending threats to eliminate the petitioners and in this regard petitioners moved representation to respondent No.2- Senior Superintendent of Police, Malerkotla seeking protection of their life and liberty but no action was taken.

3. Notice of motion.



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4. Mr. Akash Yadav, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the official respondents and submits that petitioners' representation was received and same shall be considered in accordance with law.

5. The petition is accordingly disposed of with a direction to official respondents to decide representation dated 29.06.2026 (Annexure P-5) within a period of one month. In case, it is found that there is a genuine threat to the life and liberty of the petitioners, necessary steps warranted under law be taken at the earliest, so as to ensure that no harm is caused to the petitioners.

6. It is, however, clarified that this order does not express any opinion with regard to the validity of petitioners' marriage, factum of their age nor shall have any bearing on any civil or criminal action initiated or to be initiated against them.

7. Disposed of accordingly.

(SHALINI SINGH NAGPAL)
JUDGE

30.06.2026
HS.CHAUHAN

Whether Speaking/Reasoned :
Whether Reportable :

Yes/No
Yes/No