

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

2026:PHHC:089726



CRWP No.7724 of 2026(O&M)

Date of Order:03.07.2026

Nabanita Nath and another

..Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE SHALINI SINGH NAGPAL

Present: Mr. Raj Kumar Chauhan, Advocate for
Mr. Rakesh Kumar Chauhan, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Kunwarbir Singh, AAG, Punjab.

SHALINI SINGH NAGPAL, J. (oral)

Apprehending threat to their life and liberty, the petitioners have filed the present petition with a prayer to direct 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 marriage in accordance with Hindu rites and ceremonies on 30.06.2026. Date of birth of petitioner No.1 is stated to be 23.12.2000 and that of petitioner No.2 is 22.06.1992 as per their Aadhaar Cards. It is stated that relationship of the petitioners was not approved by their parents and other family members. Respondents No.4 and 5 were extending threats to eliminate the petitioners and in this regard petitioners moved representation to respondent No.2- Commissioner of Police Amritsar, Punjab, seeking protection of their life and liberty but no action was taken.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Kunwarbir Singh, 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 30.06.2026 (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.

All the pending miscellaneous applications, if any, stand disposed of.

(SHALINI SINGH NAGPAL)
JUDGE

03.07.2026

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	Whether reportable	:	No