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

(111)

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Date of Decision: 03.07.2026

RINKI RAWAT AND ANOTHER

..... Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIRINDER AGGARWAL

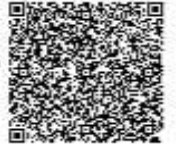
Present : Mr. Manna Singh, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Jasjit Singh Rattu, DAG, Punjab.

VIRINDER AGGARWAL, J. (Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus, directing the respondents Nos. 2 and 3 to ensure protection of the life and liberty of the petitioners from the hands of respondents No. 4 to 8 and not to interfere in the matrimonial life of the petitioners.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that both the petitioners are majors and have solemnized their marriage on 29.06.2026. In support of the said submission, copies of the marriage certificate and marriage photographs have been placed on record as (Annexures P-5 and P-6), respectively. Ever since then, the petitioners are being threatened with dire consequences by the private respondents. Resultantly, a representation dated 30.06.2026 (Annexure P-7) was also made to respondent No. 2-Senior Superintendent of Police for protection of their lives and liberty but in vain. Learned counsel submits that he would be

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satisfied if directions are issued to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Distt. Mansa, Punjab, to look into their representation and take appropriate steps at the earliest.

3. Notice of motion to official respondents.

4. Mr. Jasjit Singh Rattu, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of official respondents.

5. In view of the above, the petition is hereby allowed with a direction to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Distt. Mansa, Punjab to provide necessary protection to the petitioners after considering threat perceptions to their life and liberty and to ensure that the life and liberty of the petitioners is not jeopardized at the hands of the private respondents. However, this direction will not validate the marriage said to have taken place between the parties and will have no effect on any civil or criminal action, which could be initiated in the matter in accordance with law.

6. Pending misc. application (s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

(VIRINDER AGGARWAL)
JUDGE

03.07.2026*S. Pathania*

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>