



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

**CRWP No.5766 of 2026
Date of Decision: 15.05.2026**

Sanjna and another

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. Harpal Singh Sidhu, Advocate
for the petitioners.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

1. Present petition has been filed praying for directing respondents No.2 and 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners from the hands of respondents No.4 & 5 and for not harassing the petitioners on any false criminal complaint, if any lodge by private respondents or any of their relatives. Further prayer has been made for directing the official respondents to decide the representation dated 14.05.2025 of the petitioners.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that both the petitioners are major and have married against the wishes of respondents No.4 & 5 and have sought protection to their life and liberty. They apprehend danger from respondents No.4 & 5. Their marriage certificate evidencing their marriage is on record as Annexure P-3. The



petitioners have submitted a representation dated 14.05.2026 (Annexure P-4) to respondents No.2 & 3.

3. Notice of motion to official respondents No.1 to 3-State only.

4. On the asking of the Court, Mr. Ekompal Sagoo, AAG, Punjab appears and accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3-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, i.e. Senior Superintendent of Police, Firozpur, Punjab to decide the representation dated 14.05.2026 (Annexure P-4) 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

15.05.2026

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