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

**CRWP-8132-2026 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 13.07.2026**

HARPREET KAUR AND ANOTHER

...PETITIONERS

V/S

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE SHALINI SINGH NAGPAL

Present: Mr. Mohit Kumar, Advocate
for petitioners.

Mr. Kunwarbir Singh, AAG Punjab.

SHALINI SINGH NAGPAL J. (Oral)

Apprehending threat to their life and liberty, petitioners have filed the present petition with a prayer to direct the official respondents to protect their life and liberty from respondents No.4 to 9.

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

The petitioners, who are major, solemnized marriage in accordance with Sikh rites and customs on 05.07.2026. Date of birth of petitioner No.1 is stated to be 14.03.2002 and that of petitioner No.2 is 15.06.2005 as per their Aadhaar Cards. It is stated that relationship of the petitioners was not approved by parents of petitioner No.1. Respondents No.4 to 9 were extending threats to eliminate the petitioners and in this regard petitioners moved representation to respondent No.2 SSP Barnala seeking protection of their life and liberty but no action was taken.

Notice of motion to official respondents.

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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.

The petition is accordingly disposed of with a direction to official respondents to decide representation dated 06.07.2026 (Annexure P5) 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.

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.

Disposed of accordingly.

13.07.2026

Sumit Singla

**(SHALINI SINGH NAGPAL)
JUDGE***Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable**Yes/No
Yes/No*