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CHANDIGARH**

**CRWP-10994-2026 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 09.09.2026**

PALAK AND ANOTHER

...PETITIONERS

V/S

STATE OF HARYANA AND ORS

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE SHALINI SINGH NAGPAL

Present: Mr. Ritik Khurana, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Vikas Bhardwaj, AAG, Haryana.

Mr. Rajiv Kumar Saini, Advocate
for respondent No.5.

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.5 to 10 and their associates.

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 customs on 07.09.2026. Date of birth of petitioner No.1 is stated to be 23.09.2006 and that of petitioner No.2 is 30.09.1998 as per their Aadhaar Cards. It is stated that relationship of the petitioners was not approved by parents of petitioner No.1. Respondents No.5 to 10 were extending threats to eliminate the petitioners and in this regard petitioners moved representation to respondent No.3 seeking

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protection of their life and liberty but no action was taken.

Notice of motion to official respondents.

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

Mr. Rajiv Kumar Saini, Advocate has put in appearance on behalf of respondent No.5 and places on file his power of attorney, which is taken on record. He submits that petitioner No.2 had taken away all the money and gold jewellery of petitioner No.1.

The petition is accordingly disposed of with a direction to official respondents to decide representation dated 07.09.2026 (Annexure P-4) 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.

09.09.2026
Sumit Singla

(SHALINI SINGH NAGPAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No