

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

2025.PHHC.088012



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**CRWP-7707-2025 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 18.07.2025.**

Rajesh Prem Kumar Pewal and another

...Petitioners.

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents.

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE SUKHVINDER KAUR

Present: Mr. Pankaj Kaushik, Advocate for the petitioners.

SUKHVINDER KAUR, J. (Oral)

Prayer in the instant petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, is for issuance of directions to official respondents No.2 and 3 to provide protection of life and liberty to the petitioners, who have married against the wishes of private respondents No.4 and 5.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that both the petitioners are major, petitioner No.1 – Rajesh Prem Kumar Pewal, aged 28 years and petitioner No.2 – Arbina Akram Shaikh, aged 18 years & 5 months and have got married on 09.07.2025, against the wishes of their family members, arrayed as respondents No.4 and 5. The copies of 'Aadhaar' card of petitioners have been placed on record as Annexures P-1 and P-2. Copy of the Marriage certificate is annexed as Annexure P-3.

It has been further submitted that the private respondents are threatening to interfere in the marital life of the petitioners. Hence, they are seeking protection in that regard and have approached this Court by way of filing the instant petition.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Arjun Lakhanpal, Addl. A.G, Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents-State.

In view of the limited prayer made by the petitioners, the petition is disposed off with a direction to respondent No.2 to look into the representation dated 09.07.2025 (Annexure P-5) at the earliest and take necessary steps, if any required, in accordance with law, 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.

(SUKHVINDER KAUR)
JUDGE

18.07.2025

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