

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

**Sr. No. 112**

**CRWP-12602-2023**

**Date of Decision: 29.12.2023**

Jhanavi Sharma and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL**

**Present:** Mr. Shubham Rana, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. J.P.Rattra, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

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**ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (Oral)**

Jhanavi Sharma and Satnam Singh, the petitioners before the Court, claim themselves to be major. They have pleaded that they got married against the wishes of respondents No.4 and 5 and seek protection to their life and liberty. They apprehend danger from respondents No.4 and 5. They have placed on record the photographs, Annexure P-4, as an evidence of their marriage. The petitioners have submitted a representation dated 26.12.2023, Annexure P-5, to respondent No.2.

Without entering upon an exercise to evaluate the evidentiary value of the documents placed on the file, this Court is disposing of the present petition with directions to respondent No.2 to decide the representation of the petitioners, Annexure P-5, within a period of one month and grant them protection, if any threat to their life and liberty is perceived. It is made clear that this order shall not be taken to protect the petitioners from any legal action for violation of the law, if any, committed by them. All the pending miscellaneous applications, if any, are also disposed of.

**(ANIL KSHETARPAL)  
JUDGE**

**29.12.2023**

Rajeev (rvs)

Whether speaking/reasoned  
Whether reportable

Yes/No  
Yes/No