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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT  
CHANDIGARH

(125)

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Date of Decision:-18.07.2023.

Jyoti Kaur and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ALOK JAIN**

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Present: Ms. Rajandeep Kaur, Advocate for the petitioners.

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**ALOK JAIN, J. (Oral)**

1. The present petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of *mandamus* directing the official respondents to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of private respondents.

2. Notice of motion to respondents No.1 to 3.

3. Mr. I.P.S. Sabharwal, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the official respondents.

4. Considering the nature of the order being passed, there is no necessity to serve the private respondents or to seek a reply from any one of the respondents.

5. The petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to take into consideration the request of the petitioners made vide representation dated 11.07.2023 (Annexure P-5) and take appropriate

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action, in accordance with law.

6. It is, however, made clear that this order shall not be construed as any stamp on the alleged marriage of the parties or any confirmation to their acts and deeds. This order shall not operate as any *alibi* or defence to any proceedings which might be pending or may arise against the petitioners. Although, the State is duty bound to protect its citizens and only with the said motive, the present order/directions have been passed.

(ALOK JAIN)  
JUDGE

**July 18, 2023.**

Sandeep

Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No

Whether Reportable:- Yes/No