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

CNR No: PHHC011548942026
2026:PHHC:128664

CRWP-11144-2026 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 11.09.2026

TANU SHARMA AND ANOTHER **...Petitioners**

Vs.

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS **...Respondents**

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIRINDER AGGARWAL

Present: Mr. Sauman Singh Gill, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Jasjit Singh Rattu, DAG Punjab.

VIRINDER AGGARWAL, J. ***(Oral)***

1. The present petition has been filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of directions to respondents No.1 to 4 to ensure protection of the life and liberty of the petitioners from the hands of respondents No.5 and 6.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that both the petitioners are major and have performed marriage on 07.09.2026. Copy of marriage certificate is (Annexure P-3/). Ever since then, the petitioners are being threatened with dire consequences by the private respondents. Resultantly, a representation dated 07.09.2026 (Annexure P-5) was also made to respondent No. 2-Superintendent of Police, Hoshiarpur, District Hoshiarpur, respondent No.3-Senior Superintendent of Police Kapurthala, District Kapurthala and respondent No.4-Station House Officer, Police Station Satnampura, Tehsil Phagwara, District Kapurthala for protection of their lives and liberty but in vain. Learned counsel submits that he would be satisfied if directions are issued to respondent No. 2-Superintendent of

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Police, Hoshiarpur, District Hoshiarpur, to look into their representation and take appropriate steps at the earliest.

3. Notice of motion to official respondents.

4. Mr. Jasjit Singh Rattu, DAG Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of official respondents.

5. In view of above, petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3-Senior Superintendent of Police Kapurthala, District Kapurthala, to provide necessary protection to the petitioners after considering threat perceptions to their life and liberty and 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.

6. Pending misc. application (s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

(VIRINDER AGGARWAL)
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No

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