

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

Criminal Misc.No.M-39556 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of Decision : 20.10.2017

Harshit Dhingra and another

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI

Present : Petitioners in person with
 Mr. Harsh Manocha, Advocate.

RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for petitioners submits that petitioners have filed this petition seeking protection of their life and liberty alleging that they are major and have married against the wishes of respondents No.4 to 7, who are parents and brothers of petitioner No.2. The date of birth of petitioner No.1 is 06.11.1989 as shown in Adhar Card (Annexure P-1) and birth year of petitioner No.2 is 1990 as shown in Adhar Card (Annexure P-2). Apprehending danger to their life and liberty, they moved representation dated 18.10.2017 (Annexure P-4) to Senior Superintendent of Police, Ludhiana. He confines the relief claimed in this petition for direction to respondent No.2 to look into the representation of the petitioners and take appropriate action in accordance with law.

Copy of the petition has been supplied to learned State counsel Mr. Sarabjit Singh Cheema, AAG, Punjab.

Prima facie, it is made out that petitioners have entered into a valid marriage and nothing is shown if anyone of them is minor. They are apprehending threats to their lives from the hands of private respondents.

In view of the submission of learned counsel for the petitioners,

Superintendent of Police, Ludhiana to look into the representation dated 18.10.2017 (Annexure P-4) and take appropriate action in accordance with law, on receipt of copy of this order alongwith representation in his office. In the meanwhile, SSP, Ludhiana is directed to ensure protection of life, limb and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of the private respondents.

However, it is made clear that this order will have no effect if the marriage of the petitioners found to be invalid.

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(RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable :

Yes/No