

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

Criminal Misc.No.M-39558 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of Decision : 20.10.2017

Sarina and another

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI

Present : Petitioners in person with
 Mr. Arjun Veer Sharma, 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 12, who are father, sons and other relatives of petitioner No.1. Medical certificate, issued by SSRG, Government Sattelite Hospital, Sethi Colony, Jaipur, regarding the age of petitioner No.1 has been produced which transpires that as per radiological examination, her age has been determined as between 18 to 19 years on 03.10.2017. The date of birth of petitioner No.2 is 01.2.1996 as shown in Adhar Card (Annexure P-2). They have also produced copy of Meharnama which is duly registered with Mazjid Fatehpuri, Chandni Chowk, Delhi-6 (under Delhi Wakf Board). Apprehending danger to their life and liberty, they moved representation dated 11.10.2017 (Annexure P-5) to Superintendent of Police, Mewat. 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.

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, this petition is disposed of with direction to respondent No.2-Superintendent of Police, Mewat to look into the representation dated 11.10.2017 (Annexure P-5) and take appropriate action in accordance with law, on receipt of copy of this order alongwith representation in his office. In the meanwhile, SP, Mewat 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.

20.10.2017
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(RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable :

Yes/No