

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.10124 of 2018
Date of decision : 09.03.2018

Kuldeep Singh & anr.

....Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab & others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE B.S. WALIA

Present: Mr. K.L. Saini, Advocate for the petitioners.

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B.S. WALIA, J.(Oral)

1. Learned counsel contends that as per driving licence (Annexure P-1), the date of birth of petitioner No.1 is 10.06.1987 while as per Aadhar Card (Annexure P-2), the date of birth of petitioner No.2 is 21.01.1990. Therefore, both the petitioners are major and there is no legal impediment to their marriage and on account of mutual liking for each other, they got married on 26.02.2018 at Shiv Durga Mandir, Sector 19, Panchkula and were also issued marriage certificate in respect thereto. Copy of the marriage certificate has not been attached with the petition however, the original marriage certificate has been produced in Court. The same is taken on record.

2. Learned counsel contends that the marriage was against the wishes of respondents No.4 to 6 i.e. Parents and brother of petitioner No.2, who are threatening the petitioners with harm to their life and liberty. He further contends that despite a representation (Annexure P-4) having been submitted by the petitioners to respondent No.2 praying for protection of their life and liberty, no action has been taken in respect thereto till date. Therefore, the petitioners left with no other option have invoked the jurisdiction of this Court for protection of their life and liberty.

3. Notice of motion to respondent Nos.1 to 3 only at this stage.
4. Ms. Jaspreet Kaur, AAG, Punjab, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of respondent Nos.1 to 3. Complete paper book has been supplied to the learned State counsel in Court.
5. Without expressing any opinion with regard to the validity of the marriage as also the assertions made in the petition, the present petition is disposed of by directing respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Mohali, Tehsil and District Mohali to consider representation dated 6.3.2018 moved by the petitioners and assess threat perception to their life and liberty at the hands of respondent Nos.4 to 6 and if the circumstances of the case so warrant, to provide appropriate protection to them, in accordance with law.
6. With the aforementioned directions, the present petition is disposed of.

(B.S. WALIA)
JUDGE

March 09, 2018

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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No