

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-5113-2017

Date of decision: 09.03.2018

Reena Devi and another

...PETITIONERS

VERSUS

State of Haryana and others

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

Present: None for the petitioners.

Mr. Apoorv Garg, Deputy Advocate General, Haryana,
for the State.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

This petition has been filed by the petitioners seeking protection of their life and liberty as they apprehend harassment at the hands of respondents No. 4 to 8 who are relatives of petitioner No. 1.

On 16.02.2017, this Court had directed the SHO, Police Station Batana, District Karnal to obtain the educational qualification certificate of petitioner No. 1 from the school where she last studied to determine as to whether she is of legally marriageable age or not and produce in Court.

In compliance with the said order, a short reply has been filed by way of affidavit of Deputy Superintendent of Police, City Karnal on behalf of respondents No. 1 to 3. According to the said affidavit, the date of

birth of petitioner No. 1 is 14.07.1995, which shows that she is major. Apart from that, along with the reply, affidavits of Krishan Lal, Shakuntla Devi, Vikram, Radhey Shayam and Gulshan Kumar, respondents No. 4 to 8 respectively, have been attached, wherein they have stated that they have no objection qua the marriage of the petitioners and they may reside as husband and wife without any threat from their side.

In the light of the reply filed, referred to above, the present petition has been rendered infructuous and the same is disposed of as such.

March 09, 2018

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**(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No