

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No.121

CWP-16401-2019 (O&M)
Date of decision : 10.6.2019

Meghna Devi and another

..... Petitioners

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. NP Sharma, Advocate, for the petitioners.

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India invoking the right to life guaranteed under Article 21 thereof.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners are above the age prescribed for solemnizing marriage and have got married out of their own free will. This act has enraged the private respondents who are now threatening to cause them physical harm. A detailed representation dated 5.6.2019 (Annexure P5) has been submitted before respondent No.2, but he has failed to take any action, thereupon.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Amit Mehta, Sr. DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondent Nos.1 to 3. Let 04 copies of the petition be supplied to him during the course of the day.

Since directions are sought to respondent Nos.1 to 3 only, there is no necessity to issue notice to private respondents.

The petition is disposed of with direction to respondent No.2 to take into consideration the representation dated 5.6.2019 (Annexure P5) as well as any other subsequent representation that may be made by the petitioners and

keeping in view the fact that they have solemnized their marriage, to ensure that their lives and liberty is protected adequately.

(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE

10.6.2019
Ramandeep Singh
Whether speaking / reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes / No
Yes/ No