

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No.166

CWP-16486-2019 (O&M)
Date of decision : 10.6.2019

Rajni and another

..... Petitioners

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. DS Dadwal, 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 petitioner No.1 is above the age prescribed for solemnizing marriage and she got married with petitioner No.2 out of her own free will. This act has enraged the private respondents who are now threatening to cause the petitioners physical harm. A detailed representation dated 4.6.2019 (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 4.6.2019 (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. This order shall not be construed as an expression of opinion on the validity of marriage between the petitioners.

(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE

10.6.2019
Ramandeep Singh
Whether speaking / reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes / No
Yes/ No