

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 17334 of 2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision:17.08.2019

Shivani and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA

Present:- Mr. Arun Gupta, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Siddharth Sanwaria, DAG Haryana.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA J.(Oral)

On 28.06.2019, while issuing notice of motion, the following order was passed by this Court:-

It is stated that petitioner No.1 – Shivani, aged about 19 years and petitioner No.2 – Akshay Kumar, aged about 24 years have got married against wishes of their family members, who are threatening to interfere in their marital life, as such to seek protection in that regard, they have approached this Court by way of filing the present petition.

Of course nobody can be allowed to take law into his hands and to indulge in illegal activities.

Notice of motion.

At this stage, Mr.Sunil Kumar Rana, Advocate has put in appearance on behalf of respondents No.4 and 7 and seeks some time to file reply.

Adjourned to 11.7.2019.

In the meanwhile, respondent No.2 – Superintendent of

Police, Karnal is directed to ensure that no physical harm is caused to the petitioners at the hands of private respondents or persons claiming under them. However, this order is not to be taken as legalizing the alleged marriage between the petitioners and shall not save the petitioners from any criminal or civil action to which, they may be found liable in view of the circumstances of the case.

Counsel representing the petitioners makes a statement that necessary steps have already been taken at the hands of the official respondents regarding protection of life and liberty of the petitioners.

In the light of such statement made by counsel, writ petition is disposed of as infructuous.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

August 17, 2019

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No