

IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATES OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP no.1318 of 2019

Date of Decision:29.11.2019

Poonam and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH

Present:- Mr. Damodar Khurana, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Amol Rattan Singh, J. (Oral)

By this petition, the petitioners, who are present in the court, are seeking protection of their lives and liberty at the hands of respondents No.4 to 6, who are stated to be parents and other immediate relatives of petitioner no.1, on account of the fact that they have married each other of their own free will, against the wishes of the said respondents on 28.11.2019. Photographs of what is stated to be a marriage ceremony have been annexed with the petition.

As per the age displayed in the memo of parties, the petitioners are shown to be 18 and 22 years old respectively.

Consequently, since protection of life and liberty is a fundamental right of every citizen under Article 21 of the Constitution of India, without making any comment on the validity of the marriage, this petition is disposed of with a direction to respondents No.2 and 3 to ensure that the lives and liberty of the petitioners are not put to any harm or threat

at the hands of the aforesaid respondents or at their behest.

However, it is made clear that if any of the averments made in the petition is found to be incorrect, specifically with regard to either the petitioners being in any prohibited relationship to each other, or as regards their previous marital status, or with regard to their age, this order shall not be construed to be a bar on proceedings initiated as per law.

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(Amol Rattan Singh)
Judge

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes
Whether reportable: No