

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH.**

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CRWP-1527-2019

Date of decision: 04.12.2019

Pooja Pal and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN KUMAR TYAGI

Present : Mr. Surinder Saini, Advocate for the petitioners.

Ms. Ranji Paul, Advocate for respondent No.4

ARUN KUMAR TYAGI, J (ORAL)

The petitioners have approached this Court seeking protection of their life and liberty on the averments that the petitioners, being major, performed marriage on 30.06.2019 at Parachin Pashupati Nath Shiv Mandir, M.D.C., Sector-6, Panchkula, as per Hindu rites and ceremonies against the wishes of respondents No.4 and 6 and the petitioners are apprehending threat to their life and liberty at their instance.

In compliance of order dated 22.11.2019, the petitioner No.2 has filed Photostat copy of the FDR for an amount of Rs.3,00,000/- in favour of petitioner No.1 which is taken on record.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Mr. Ramesh Kumar Ambavta, AAG, Haryana accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3. Copy of paper book has been supplied to learned State Counsel.

Learned Counsel for the petitioners states that a representation dated 18.11.2019 (Annexure P-5) was made to the

Superintendent of Police, Karnal seeking necessary protection but no action has been taken so far in the matter.

Without examining the question of legality and validity of the marriage and expressing any opinion thereon, the petition is disposed of with the directions to respondent No.2-Superintendent of Police, Karnal to look into the grievances of the petitioners as set out in the petition and also expressed in the representation (Annexure P-5) and take appropriate action for protection of their life and liberty as may be warranted by the circumstances.

However, it is clarified that in case any criminal case has been/is registered against petitioner No.2, then nothing in this order shall be construed as a bar to taking of appropriate action by the police authorities against him in respect thereof in accordance with law.

Registry is directed to send a copy of this order along with copy of the petition and above-said representation to respondent No.2-Superintendent of Police, Karnal for requisite compliance.

04.12.2019

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(ARUN KUMAR TYAGI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No