

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No.127

CRWP-1921-2019
Date of decision : 10.12.2019

Lakhan and another

..... Petitioners

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Prashant Vashisth, Advocate, for the petitioners.

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (Oral)

It is alleged in this petition that the petitioners are in love with each other, but being below the legal age of marriage, cannot enter into a matrimonial alliance and meanwhile, their respective parents are forcing them to marry someone else. A representation dated 9.12.2019 (Annexure P3) has been submitted to respondent No.2, but no action has been taken thereupon, till date.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Prabhjot Singh Walia, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent Nos.1 to 3. Let four copies of the petition be supplied to him during the course of the day.

In view of the nature of the order being passed, there is no necessity to call upon respondent Nos.4 and 5, at this stage.

The petition is disposed of with direction to respondent No.2 to objectively consider the representation 9.12.2019 (Annexure P3) and to provide protection to the petitioners, in accordance with law, in case it is felt necessary.

He shall also ensure that petitioner No.2 is not married of till she attains the legal age of marriage. This order shall however, not bar any other proceedings which may be taken, in accordance with law.

(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE

10.12.2019
Ramandeep Singh

Whether speaking / reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes / No
Yes/ No