

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

Criminal Writ Petition No. 3030 of 2020

Date of Decision : May 07, 2020

Nisha Fatma @ Nisha and another

..... PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

State of Haryana

.... RESPONDENT(S)

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR

Present: Mr. S.K. Gupta, Advocate, for the petitioners.
 Mr. Kuldeep Tiwari, Additional Advocate General, Haryana.

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Sanjay Kumar, J.

The petitioners seek protection of their life and liberty on the ground that they face a threat from respondents No.4 to 7, the relations of the first petitioner. The first petitioner is stated to be 19 years of age and the same is borne out by her Aadhar Card. The second petitioner is shown to be 21 years of age in the Memo of Parties but his Aadhar Card discloses that he is only 19 years of age.

The petitioners claim that they are married but this Court does not propose to go into the factum or validity of their relationship, if any.

Both the petitioners are major and they apprehend danger at the hands of the relations of the first petitioner. The first petitioner seems

to have already addressed letter dated 20.03.2020 to the Superintendent of

Police, Panipat, the second respondent herein, ventilating her fears and the apprehended danger from her family members. It is the bounden duty of the State to provide protection and safeguard the individual rights of the people.

The writ petition is accordingly disposed of directing the Superintendent of Police, Panipat, the second respondent, to take appropriate action, as warranted, upon the aforestated letter dated 20.03.2020 addressed to him by the first petitioner so as to ensure protection of the life and liberty of the petitioners. It is made clear that this order does not indicate or amount to approval of or certification by this Court as to the validity of the relationship between the petitioners, if any.

There shall be no order as to costs.

May 07, 2020
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(Sanjay Kumar)
Judge

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No