

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

Criminal Writ Petition No.3042 of 2020
Date of Decision: May 08, 2020

Arsad & another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana & others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: Mr. Talim Hussain, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

MANOJ BAJAJ, J. (Oral)

Petitioners have filed this criminal writ petition for issuance of direction to the official respondent Nos.2 and 3 to protect their life and liberty as they are facing threat at the hands of the private respondents, who were against the alleged marriage entered into between the petitioners on 25.04.2020.

During the course of hearing, it is not disputed by the learned counsel for the petitioners that petitioner No.2 is resident of Rajasthan and she travelled on 20.04.2020 to District Nuh (Haryana) to reach petitioner No.1 for the alleged marriage, which was performed on 25.04.2020. It is also not disputed by the learned counsel that on 20.04.2020 and 25.04.2020, State of Rajasthan and as well as State of Haryana were put under lockdown in order to prevent the spread of global pandemic, namely, COVID-19. He is unable to show the requisite permissions granted by the respective States

administration to the petitioners to perform the marriage. Apart from it, he is unable to show the mode and manner of the threat allegedly executed by the private respondents, who are residents of State of Rajasthan.

At this stage, Mr. Pardeep Parkash Chahar, learned Deputy Advocate General, Haryana has pointed out to the pleadings as contained in Para 4 of the petition to contend that petitioner No.2 is already married and she has not taken any divorce from her first husband.

Considering the above, this Court does not find any reason to exercise the extraordinary powers under Article 226 Constitution of India.

Resultantly, the petition is dismissed.

May 08, 2020
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(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable:

Yes/No
Yes/No