

Criminal Writ Petition No. 3103 of 2020 (O&M)

Date of decision : May 18, 2020

Preeti and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILLPresent: Mr. Chandandeep Singh, Advocate
for the petitioners.

LISA GILL, J.

This matter is being taken up for hearing through video conferencing due to the outbreak of the pandemic, COVID-19

Petitioners seek protection of their life and liberty as they apprehend danger at the hands of respondents No.4 to 6 and other relatives because they have married each other on 16.03.2020 against the wishes of the said respondents. It is submitted that the petitioners are eligible to get married to each other and there is no impediment to their marriage. Both of them are major and it is their first marriage.

Notice of motion to respondents No.1 to 3 .

Mr. Chetan Sharma, AAG, Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3. Advance copy of the petition already stands served.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Shish Pal, Police Station Sadar Palwal, submits that the petitioners were not found present at the address given in the memo of parties and one Zile, who claimed to be the brother of petitioner No. 2, informed that petitioner No. 2 was not residing in village since nearly two months.

Learned counsel for the petitioners, on telephonic instructions from the petitioners, submits that both the petitioners have now come to the address given in the memo of parties after easing of restrictions and are very much residing at the said address and the apprehension to their life and liberty is very much alive.

Without commenting upon the age of the petitioners or the validity of their marriage or the validity and genuineness of the certificates/documents appended with the petition, respondent No.2 – the Senior Superintendent of Police, District Palwal is directed to look into representation dated 16.03.2020 submitted by the petitioners and take appropriate action if any/as may be required, keeping in view the threat perception to the petitioners.

Petition is disposed of accordingly.

May 18, 2020
rts

(Lisa Gill)
Judge

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