

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRWP-3332-2020

Date of Decision:02.06.2020

Saber Ali and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA.

**Present: Mr. Kuldeep Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioners.**

HARI PAL VERMA, J.(Oral)

The matter has been taken up for hearing through video conferencing due to outbreak of COVID-19.

Prayer in this criminal writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India is for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents No.1 to 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of respondent No.4 and 5.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners are Muslim by religion. Though petitioner No.2-Rooksar is less than 18 years of age, but she being a Muslim is competent to perform Nikah from the date of puberty. He further submits that the present petition is to seek protection to the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of private respondent Nos.4 and 5. The private respondents are not accepting their marriage and are adamant to separate them from each other by resorting to illegal means. He contends that in view of imminent danger to the life and

liberty of the petitioners, they have moved a representation dated

20.05.2020(Annexure P-3) to respondent No.2-Superintendent of Police,
District Ambala.

Notice of motion to respondents No.1 to 3 only at this stage.

At the asking of the Court, Mr. Manish Bansal, DAG, Haryana,
accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3.

Without making any observations as regards validity of the
marriage, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the
respondent No.2 –Superintendent of Police, District Ambala to take
appropriate remedial measures on the representation dated 20.05.2020
(Annexure P-3) submitted by the petitioners as warranted by law.

In the meantime, necessary order be passed to ensure that no
harm is caused to the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of
private respondents.

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(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
Whether Reportable: Yes/No