

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRWP-3386-2020

Date of Decision:03.06.2020

Prabhjot and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

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

Present: Ms. Sarika Gupta, 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 Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India is for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents Nos.1 to 4 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of respondent No.5 and 6.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that petitioner No.2 was earlier married to Simarjit Kaur. However, a decree of divorce dated 10.10.2018 (Annexure P-3) under Section 13-B has been passed by learned Additional Civil Judge(Senior Division), Dhuri, while exercising the powers of learned District Judge, under the Hindu Marriage Act. He contends that the petitioners are major and have solemnized their marriage in accordance with law. However, the private respondents are not accepting their marriage and are adamant to separate them from each other by resorting to illegal means. Learned counsel further submits that in view of imminent danger to

the life and liberty of the petitioners, they have moved a representation dated 28.05.2020(Annexure P-6) to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Jalandhar.

Notice of motion to respondents No.1 to 4 only at this stage.

At the asking of the Court, Mr. Dhruv Dayal, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 4.

Without going into the validity of the marriage of the petitioners, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondent No.2 –Senior Superintendent of Police, Jalandhar to take appropriate remedial measures on the representation dated 28.05.2020 (Annexure P-6) 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.

June 03, 2020
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(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

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