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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP No. 3408 of 2020
Date of Decision: 04.06.2020

Siya and another

-Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

-Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ MOHAN SINGH

Present: Mr. Mohit Vashishat, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

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RAJ MOHAN SINGH, J. (Oral)

The case has been taken up for hearing through video-conferencing.

Petitioner No.1 is 17½ years of age whereas petitioner No.2 is of marriageable age.

Petitioners have prayed for issuance of necessary directions to the official respondents for protecting their civil/personal rights and liberties from being invaded by the private respondents. Petitioners are alleged to have solemnized marriage on 31.05.2020. They feel reasonable apprehension and threat perception at the hands of the private respondents and pray that their personal/civil rights be not violated by them.

Petitioners have not filed any representation to any competent authority in the context of their threat perception.

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Notice of motion to respondents No.1 and 2.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Luvinder Sofat, A.A.G., Punjab accepts notice on behalf of State-respondents No.1 and 2.

At this stage, without meaning anything in the context of validity of marriage and majority of the petitioners, it would be just and appropriate to direct the petitioners to approach the Senior Superintendent of Police/Commissioner of Police by way of a representation. In the event of filing such a representation, the Senior Superintendent of Police/Commissioner of Police shall act in accordance with law.

This order shall not debar the official respondents from proceeding against any of the parties, if they are involved in any other case. It would be appreciated if the needful is done within a period of one month from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

Petition stands disposed of accordingly.

June 04, 2020 **(RAJ MOHAN SINGH)**
Jyoti Sharma **JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
2. Whether reportable : Yes/No

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