

Criminal Writ Petition No. 3736 of 2020

Date of decision : June 15, 2020

Kiran and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

U.T. Chandigarh and others

....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Mr. Arun Sharma, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Gagandeep Singh Wasu, APP, for UT, Chandigarh.

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 and 5 and other relatives because they have married each other on 09.06.2020 against the wishes of the said respondents.

Learned counsel for the petitioners identifies the petitioners on the basis of documents attached. It is contended that the petitioners are major, their dates of birth being 01.01.1987 and 01.01.1998, respectively. Affidavits of both the petitioners regarding their date of birth are appended with the petition as Annexures P1 and P2, respectively. The photographs of the marriage are on record as Annexures P-3. Petitioners, it is stated, submitted representation dated 09.06.2020 (Annexure P4) to respondent No.2 i.e., the Senior Superintendent of Police, Chandigarh for redressal of their grievance but no action has been taken thereon.

Notice of motion to respondents No.1 to 3.

Mr. Gagandeep Singh Wasu, APP, for UT, Chandigarh, accepts

notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3. Advance copy of the petition already stands served.

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 – Senior Superintendent of Police, Chandigarh is directed to look into representation dated 09.06.2020 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.

June 15, 2020
rts

(Lisa Gill)
Judge

Whether speaking/reasoned :
Whether reportable :

Yes/No
Yes/No