

CRWP-4125-2020

Date of decision: 25.06.2020

MANPREET KAUR AND ANR.

...PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK PURI

Present: Mr. Sanjeev Virk, Advocate
for the petitioners.

VIVEK PURI, J. (ORAL)

It has been stated that both the petitioners have attained the age for a valid marriage. The marriage of the petitioners has been solemnized on 10.06.2020. Copy of marriage certificate dated 10.06.2020 (Annexure P-4) is on record. The petitioners are stated to be residing in District Pathankot. Apprehending danger to their lives, at the instance of private respondents who are the relatives of the petitioners, the present petition has been instituted. The allegations are also substantiated with the affidavits of both the petitioners.

It has been stated that the petitioner No.1 was a widow and the earlier marriage of petitioner No.2 has been dissolved by decree of divorce by mutual consent. The copy of the death certificate and judgment passed under Section 13 B of Hindu Marriage Act are on record.

Notice of motion to official respondents.

Mr. J.P. Ratra, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State. Copy of the paper-book be supplied to him during the course of the day through email.

The present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent

No.2 to look into the matter and if he finds that apprehension of danger to the lives and personal liberty of the petitioners is real, he shall take appropriate steps to ensure their protection as he feels necessary, in such circumstances of the case.

This order is not to be construed as any opinion with regard to the age of the petitioners or factum or validity of their marriage or any civil or criminal proceedings.

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(VIVEK PURI)
JUDGE

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