

CRWP-4204-2020

Date of decision : 29.6.2020

Amrit and another

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

Present: Mr. Kuldip Singh, Advocate
for petitioners.

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HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J.

The case has been taken up by way of Video Conference as per instructions in view of COVID-19 pandemic.

The present petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. seeking direction to respondents No. 2 and 3 to provide protection to the lives and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of private respondents No. 4 to 13.

It has been averred that the date of birth of petitioner No. 1 is 1.1.1989 while date of birth of petitioner No. 2 is 1.1.1993. Copies Aadhar Cards showing date of birth of petitioner No. 1 and petitioner No. 2 are attached as Annexures P-1 and P-2 respectively.

It has been submitted that that petitioner No. 1 is married. She does not want to live with her first husband as he extends threat to her that he will force her into prostitution, due to which she wants to live with petitioner No. 2. Petitioner No. 1 states that she is living with petitioner No. 2 in live-in relationship without any coercion or pressure. After escaping from home, petitioner No. 1 has apprehension that her parents will lodge a complaint against petitioner No. 2. The petitioners have submitted representation dated 18.6.2020 (Annexure P-3) to respondent No. 2 through e mail seeking protection of their lives and liberty at the hands of the private respondents.

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After hearing counsel for the petitioners and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with direction to respondent No. 2 to look into the said issue and take necessary action in accordance with law.

(HARINDER SINGH SIDHU)
JUDGE

29.6.2020

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Whether reasoned order : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No