IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP-4360-2020 (O&M)
Date of decision: 02.07.2020

Mandeep Kaur and another ...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others .....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Virender Singh, Advocate for the petitioners.

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HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

Case is taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

This petition has been filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus for directing the respondents No. 1 to 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners from the hands of respondents No. 4 to 6 their friends and relatives.

Learned counsel for the petitioners states that both the petitioners are major and have married against the wishes of respondents No. 4 to 6 their friends and relatives and have sought protection to their life and liberty. They apprehend danger from respondents No. 4 to 6 their friends and relatives. The marriage certificate and marriage photographs evidencing their marriage are on record as Annexures P-3 and P-4, respectively. Petitioner No. 1 has submitted a representation dated 30.06.2020, Annexure P-5, to respondent No. 2.

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Notice of motion to respondents No. 1 to 3- State only.

On the asking of this Court, Mr. Amit Mehta, Sr. DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and as per his instructions both the petitioners are major.

Without entering upon an exercise to evaluate the evidentiary value of the documents placed on the file, I dispose of the petition with directions to respondent No. 2 to decide the representation of petitioner No. 1, Annexure P-5 and grant them protection, if any threat to their life and liberty is perceived. It is made clear that this order shall not be taken to protect the petitioners from legal action for violation of law if any committed by them.

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

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Whether reasoned/speaking? Yes/No
Whether reportable? Yes/No

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