

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRWP-4422-2020

Date of decision: 03.07.2020

Lakhjinder Singh and another

.....Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Girish Agnihotri

Present: Mr. Amandeep Singh Rai, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Amit Mehta, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

GIRISH AGNIHOTRI, J. (Oral)

The matter has been taken up through video-conferencing on account of lockdown due to outbreak of pandemic COVID-19.

Petitioners-Lakhjinder Singh and Rekha Rani, stated to be aged 21 & 17 years respectively, have jointly filed the present petition *inter alia* praying for directions to official respondents No.1 to 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners and not to interfere in their peaceful married life.

Learned counsel for the petitioners based on the pleadings, submits that petitioner No.1 is major and petitioner No.2 although more than 17 years of age. Yet, in view of the settled law, deserves directions for protection to their life.

While refraining from making any expression as regards the

veracity of the averments made in the petition, the petition is **disposed of** with a direction that in case, the petitioners approach the police authorities concerned, with above representation with regard to their alleged threat perception, the same shall be got examined by Senior Superintendent of Police, Ferozepur, District Ferozepur (respondent No.2), expeditiously in accordance with law and necessary steps as may be warranted under the facts and circumstances of the case, be taken thereupon forthwith.

A copy of this order be sent to Senior Superintendent of Police, Ferozepur, District Ferozepur (respondent No.2), so as to enable him to do the needful expeditiously.

Needless to say that the aforesaid order shall not be construed to be an expression as regards the validity of the alleged marriage of the parties.

Criminal Writ Petition is disposed of accordingly.

(GIRISH AGNIHOTRI)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/ reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No