IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP No.4851 of 2020.
Decided on:- July 16, 2020.

Richa Pareek and another

.....Petitioners.

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents.

CORAM: ***HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA.***

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Present:- Mr. Kamal Narula, Advocate
for the petitioners.

HARI PAL VERMA, J. (Oral)

The matter has been taken up for hearing through video conferencing due to outbreak of COVID-19.

CRM-W-570-2020

Prayer in this application filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is for exemption from filing the original Vakalatnama, prescribed court fee, process fee and affidavit.

Prayer for exemption of original Vakalatnama, court fee, process fee and affidavit on account of COVID-19 is accepted with the condition that the petitioners shall deposit the required court fee/documents within a period of one month when the situation becomes normal from the COVID-19 effect.

Application stands disposed of.

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Prayer in this criminal writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India is for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus

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directing the official respondents No.2 and 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of private respondents No.4 to 8.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the petitioners are major and have solemnized their marriage in accordance with law. However, respondents No.4 to 8 are not accepting their marriage and are adamant to separate them from each other by resorting to illegal means. Learned counsel further submits that in view of imminent danger to the life and liberty of the petitioners, they had moved a representation dated 07.07.2020 (Annexure P-4) to respondent No.2-Superintendent of Police, District Sirsa.

Notice of motion to respondents No.1 to 3 only at this stage.

On asking of the Court, Ms. Gaganpreet Kaur, AAG, Haryana accepts notice on behalf of these respondents.

In view of the above, without going into the validity of the marriage, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondent No.2 to take appropriate remedial measures, as warranted by law, on the representation dated 07.07.2020 (Annexure P-4) submitted by the petitioners.

In the meantime, necessary order be passed to ensure that no harm is caused to the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of private respondents No.4 to 8.

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes

Whether Reportable: No

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