

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP-5268-2020

Date of Decision: 27.07.2020

Anshu and another

... Petitioners

v/s

State of Haryana and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK PURI

Present: Mr. Vikram Rathore, Advocate for the petitioners.

*(The case has been taken up through video conferencing on
account of Covid-19 pandemic)*

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VIVEK PURI, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners are apprehending danger to their life and liberty at the instance of respondents No. 4 to 9 and are alleging that both are of marriageable age and have solemnized inter-caste marriage on 18.7.2020. The petitioners are stated to be residents of District Bhiwani, Haryana. A representation dated 19.7.2020 (Annexure P-5) has already been submitted to respondent No.2.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Gurbir Singh Dhillon, AAG Haryana accepts notice on behalf of respondents No. 1 to 3. Mr. Sahil Gupta, Advocate accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.4. Copy of the paper-book be supplied to them during the course of the day through e-mail.

It has been pointed out by learned counsel for respondent No.4 that at the instance of petitioner No.1, an FIR bearing No. 61 dated 31.5.2020 under Sections 341, 354B, 354D and 506 read with Section 34

IPC has already been registered at Police Station Sainali, District

Mahendergarh against petitioner No.2. Furthermore, the version of the petitioners with regard to change of religion and marriage is also not free from doubt.

In the instant case, the primary concern of the Court is to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners in the event the apprehension of threat is real and genuine. However, such allegations are stated to be disputed by learned counsel for respondent No.4. The petitioners have already submitted a representation (Annexure P-5) to respondent No.2.

The official respondents will look into the genuineness of the rival allegations.

Without making any comment upon the merits of the rival case and genuineness of the allegations as projected in the representation (Annexure P-5), the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to look into the grievance of the petitioners and rival allegations as projected by both the parties and initiate appropriate action in accordance with law.

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.

27.07.2020

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**(VIVEK PURI)
JUDGE**

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