

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH.

CRWP 5394 of 2020

Date of Decision: July 29, 2020

Jyoti and another

.....Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab and ors.

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

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Present:- Ms. Monika Tanwar, Advocate for the petitioners.

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MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J.

Present criminal writ petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India has been filed by the petitioners praying for protection to their life and liberty, in view of the marriage solemnized by them against the wishes of respondents No.4 to 8.

2. Notice of motion.

3. Mr. Ajay Pal Singh Gill, DAG Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3 and requisite copies of the petition have already been supplied to the State by the learned counsel for the petitioners.

4. Paper-book reveals that marriage of petitioners No.1 and 2 was solemnized on 23.07.2020. The documents annexed by the petitioners with the petition including the Aadhar Card of petitioner no.1 (P-1) and affidavit on behalf of the petitioner no.2 (P-2) show that both are major and duly identified by their counsel, but apprehending danger to their life and liberty at the hands of respondents No.4 to 8.

5. Therefore, the present petition is disposed off, with a direction to respondent No.2 – Senior Superintendent of Police Gurdaspur, District Gurdaspur to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners, as per law.

6. However, it is made clear that this order may not be construed as expression of an opinion on legality and validity of the marriage of the petitioners.

7. In case any criminal case is pending against petitioner No.2, this order shall not be any hindrance for the Investigating Officer to proceed according to law.

July 29, 2020
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(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE

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