

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

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**CRWP No.5657 of 2020 (O&M)
DECIDED ON : 07.08.2020**

Jyoti Rani & Anr**...Petitioners****Versus****State of Punjab & Ors.****...Respondents****CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GIRISH AGNIHOTRI.**

Present:- Mr. Malkiat Singh Hundl, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr. Rana Harjasdeep Singh, 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.

The petitioners, namely, Jyoti Rani and Harjinder Kumar, stated to be aged 17 years and 30 years respectively, have filed the present petition *inter alia* with a prayer for issuance of directions to respondents No. 1 to 3 to protect life and liberty of the petitioners from the hands of respondents No.4 to 7.

Learned counsel for the petitioners based on pleadings submits that date of birth of petitioner No.1 is 01.01.2004 whereas date of birth of petitioner No.2 is 01.10.1990. He submits that although petitioner No.1 is minor but prays for protection of their life and liberty as they apprehend threat from the parents of petitioner No.1.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that in this regard, a detailed representation dated 27.07.2020 (Annexure P-5) was submitted to respondent No.3-Sr. Superintendent of Police, Tarn Taran.

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 dated 27.07.2020 (Annexure P-5) with regard to their alleged threat perception, the same shall be got examined by the Sr. Superintendent of Police, Tarn Taran-respondent No.3 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 the Sr. Superintendent of Police, Tarn Taran (respondent No.3), so as to enable the said authority 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.

07.08.2020
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(GIRISH AGNIHOTRI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : YES/NO
Whether reportable : YES/NO