

CRWP-5682-2020 (O&M)
Date of decision:07.08.2020

Manpreet Kaur and another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ALKA SARIN

Present: Mr. Vipul Goel, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr. Randhir Singh Thind, DAG Punjab.

ALKA SARIN, J.

Heard through Video Conferencing.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that petitioner No.1 is aged about 18 years and petitioner No.2 is about 19 years old. It is further submitted that both the petitioners fell in love with each and wanted to solemnize marriage but could not do so, as petitioner No.2 is not of marriageable age. He further contends that the petitioners have been receiving serious threats due to their love affair and apprehend grave danger to their life and liberty at the hands of respondent Nos.8 to 11. The petitioners have also sent a representation (Annexure P-3) dated 31.07.2020 in this regard to respondent Nos.2 to 7, but no action has been taken so far.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Randhir Singh Thind, DAG Punjab has joined the session through Video Conferencing and accepts notice.

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

In the present case, the petitioners are seeking protection of their life and liberty as envisaged under Article 21 of the Constitution of India which provides for protection of life and personal liberty and further lays down that no person shall be deprived of his life and liberty except as per the procedure established by law.

Without expressing any opinion with regard to the veracity of the contents of the petition and the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioners, this petition is disposed of with a direction to the Commissioners of Police, Ludhiana and Jalandhar, to consider the representation (Annexure P-3) and take necessary action as per law expeditiously.

It is, however, made clear that this order shall not, in any manner, be construed as an expression of the opinion on the veracity of the contents of the petition and shall have no effect on any other civil or criminal proceedings, if any, instituted/pending against the petitioners.

August 07, 2020

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JUDGE**NOTE:

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