

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRWP-5956-2020

Date of decision: 17.08.2020

Gurjant Singh and another

....Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Girish Agnihotri

Present: Mr. Chandan Singh Rana, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. H.S. Sullar, DAG, Punjab.

GIRISH AGNIHOTRI, J. (Oral)

The matter has been taken up through video-conferencing on account of restrictions due to outbreak of pandemic COVID-19.

Petitioners-Gurjant Singh and Simranjot Kaur, stated to be aged 19 & 17 years respectively, have jointly filed the present petition *inter alia* with a prayer for issuance of directions to respondents No.2 & 3 to protect their life and liberty from the hands of respondents No.4 to 8 and not to interfere in their married life.

Learned Counsel for the petitioners, based on the pleadings, submits that although, petitioner No.2 is slightly below 18 years of age, yet, she prays for grant of protection to her life as well as petitioner No.1. In this regard, learned counsel placed reliance on the judgment dated 21.06.2019, passed by this Court in CWP-17025-2019. He then submits

that for the above said alleged threat perception, a detailed representation dated 07.08.2020 (Annexure P-6) was submitted to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Ludhiana (Rural) (respondent No.2).

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 07.08.2020 (Annexure P-6) with regard to their alleged threat perception, the same shall be got examined by the Senior Superintendent of Police, Ludhiana (Rural) (respondent No.2) as expeditiously as possible, 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 Senior Superintendent of Police, Ludhiana (Rural) (respondent No.2), so as to enable him 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.

Criminal Writ Petition is disposed of accordingly.

(GIRISH AGNIHOTRI)
JUDGE

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