

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

(Proceedings conducted through video Conference)

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CRWP-6039-2020 (O&M)

Date of decision: 18.08.2020

TANU AND ANOTHER

...Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE REKHA MITTAL

Present : Mr. Shantanu Bansal, Advocate for the petitioners.

REKHA MITTAL, J. (Oral)

By invoking Article 226 of the Constitution of India, petitioners pray for issuance of appropriate writ, order or directions especially a writ in the nature of mandamus for protection of their life and liberty.

The allegations raised by the petitioners are that they performed legal/valid marriage but against wishes of private respondents No. 4 to 6 at whose behest they are apprehending threat to their life and liberty.

Counsel for the petitioners would argue that petitioner No.1 has already attained marriageable age as she was born on 09.12.2001. It is further submitted that petitioner No.2 has not attained the age of 21 years being born on 01.01.2001. It is further submitted that even if the marriage may be said to be voidable at the instance of petitioner No.1 but private respondents (parental family members of petitioner No.1) cannot be permitted to take law in their hands and cause danger to life of the petitioners or illegally interfere in their marital affairs. He would further submit that the petitioners have already filed a representation (Annexure P4) seeking protection to their life and liberty.

Notice of motion to respondents No. 1 to 3.

Mr. Sanjay Mittal, Addl. AG, Haryana accepts notice on behalf of official respondents.

Heard.

Without going into the question of validity or otherwise of alleged marriage of the petitioners, the petition stands disposed of with a direction to the Superintendent of Police, Ambala to look into grievance of

the petitioners and take appropriate action, if any, desired in the given circumstances.

18.08.2020

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(REKHA MITTAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:
Whether reportable:

Yes / No
Yes / No