

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

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**CRWP No.6092 of 2020
Date of Decision: 19.8.2020**

Manisha and anr.

.....Petitioners

Vs

State of Punjab and ors

.....Respondents

CORAM: *HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ MOHAN SINGH*

Present: Mr. J.S.Lalli Advocate
for the petitioners.

RAJ MOHAN SINGH, J.(Oral)

The case has been taken up for hearing through video-conferencing.

By way of filing the present petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, the petitioners seek issuance of necessary directions for the protection of their lives and personal liberties from being violated by private respondents.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the petitioners are major and have not solemnized marriage so far. Petitioner No.2 is in the process of seeking legal divorce from his earlier wife. During this period, petitioners feel reasonable apprehension qua their lives and personal liberties from private respondents. Precisely, for their grievance, petitioners have already approached respondent No.3 by way of representation dated 11.8.2020 (Annexure P-3), which is still pending before the authority.

Notice of motion to respondents No.1 to 4.

On asking of the Court, Mr. Harsimar Singh Sitta, Asstt. A.G.Punjab accepts notice on behalf of State-respondents No.1 to 4.

In view of above, without meaning anything on the merits of the case, respondent No.3 is directed to ascertain the truth in the allegations of the petitioners and pass an appropriate order in accordance with law. Respondent No.3 would be at liberty to assess the threat perception of the petitioners and would act in accordance with law. Respondent No.3 would also be at liberty to join the petitioners or any other person acquainted with the facts of the case. Respondent No.3 shall form an independent opinion, without being influenced by any statement of fact recorded hereinabove.

It would be appreciated, if needful in deciding the representation is done by respondent No.3 within a period of one month from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

Petition stands disposed of.

(RAJ MOHAN SINGH)
JUDGE

August 19, 2020

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Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No

Whether reportable Yes/No