

CRWP-6312-2020 (O&M)
Date of decision:28.08.2020

official respondents on 18.08.2020, copy whereof annexed with the criminal writ petition is Annexure P-4, but no action thereon has been taken.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Harbir Singh Sandhu, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents no.1 to 4 and submits that the police officials are seized of the representation and shall pass appropriate orders, if so required.

In the light of the submissions so made by learned State Counsel, the present criminal writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent Nos.1 to 4 to redress the grievance of the petitioners as spelt in the representation dated 18.08.2020 (Annexure P-4), and if they find apprehension of threat at the instance of private respondent nos. 5 to 8 to be real, then they are directed to take appropriate steps to ensure protection of the petitioners in the fitness of the circumstances.

However, these observations are circumscribed, only for the purposes of disposal of the present petition, without prejudice of the rights of the parties, to be adjudicated qua the question of age or validity of marriage, in any civil or criminal proceedings que the matrimonial alliance.

Accordingly, the petition stands disposed of.

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(ARCHANA PURI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned? Yes / No

Whether reportable? Yes / No