

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

**CRWP-6416-2020 (O&M)
Date of decision:28.08.2020**

Parul Thakur and another ...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others ..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ARCHANA PURI

Present:- Ms. Sukhveer Kaur, Advocate, for the petitioners.

ARCHANA PURI, J.(ORAL)

The matter has been taken up through video conferencing in the light of the pandemic COVID-19 situation.

The present petition has been filed by the petitioners to seek protection on account of marriage having been solemnized by them on 24.08.2020 at Gurdaspur. In this petition, it is averred that both the petitioners are major. In support of their age, copies of Aadhar Card as well as Matriculation Certificate have been annexed with the petition as Annexures P-1 and P-2 respectively. However, their love marriage was not acceptable to respondent no. 4, who is stated to be father of petitioner no.1, and respondent no.5, who is stated to be mother of petitioner no.2. Now they have extended threat to their lives, relating to which the petitioners have also filed representation dated 24.08.2020 (Annexure P-5) before the Senior Superintendent of Police, District Gurdaspur.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Harbir Singh Sandhu, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the official respondents.

In view of the same, the present petition is disposed of with direction to respondent Nos.2 and 3 to look into the matter, and if they find that there is genuine apprehension of danger to the lives and personal liberty of the petitioners by private respondents no.4 and 5, who are stated to be the father and mother of petitioner no.1 and petitioner no.2 respectively, then they are directed to take appropriate steps to ensure their protection in the fitness of the circumstances.

However, these observations of mine 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