

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRWP-6470-2020

Date of Decision:27.08.2020

Anchal and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA.

Present: Mr. Virender Soni, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

HARI PAL VERMA, J.(Oral)

The matter has been taken up for hearing through video conferencing due to outbreak of COVID-19.

Prayer in this criminal writ petition filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India is for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the official respondents to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of private respondent Nos.4 to 6.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that age of petitioner No.1-Anchal is 17 years and 11 months as her date of birth is 26.09.2002 and she is just about to complete the age of 18. The petitioners are otherwise known to each other. He submits that the petitioners have solemnized their marriage in accordance with law. However, the private respondents are not accepting their marriage and are adamant to separate them from each other by resorting to illegal means. Learned counsel further submits that in view of imminent danger to the life and liberty of the

petitioners, they have moved a representation dated 21.08.2020(Annexure P-4) to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Karnal.

Notice of motion to respondents No.1 to 3 only at this stage.

At the asking of the Court, Ms. Gaganpreet Kaur, A.A.G., Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3.

Without going into the validity of the marriage of the petitioners, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondent No.2 – Senior Superintendent of Police, Karnal to take appropriate remedial measures on the representation dated 21.08.2020 (Annexure P-4) submitted by the petitioners as warranted by law.

In the meantime, necessary order be passed to ensure that no harm is caused to the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of private respondents.

August 27, 2020
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(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

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