

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

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**CRWP No.6442 of 2020
Date of Decision: 27.8.2020**

SONIA AND ANR

..... Petitioners

Vs

STATE OF HARYANA AND ORS

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ MOHAN SINGH

Present: Mr.R.K.Saini, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

RAJ MOHAN SINGH, J. (ORAL)

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

Petitioners have filed this petition for issuance of appropriate directions to official respondents No.2 and 3 to protect their lives and personal liberties from the hands of private respondents No. 4 to 16.

Petitioners are having relations and have decided to marry each other. They have not solemnized marriage so far owing to the age of petitioner No.2 being less than 21 years. The family members of petitioner No.1 sought to solemnize her marriage with someone else. At that time she was less than 18

years of age and the marriage was stopped. Now both the petitioners are living together after running away from the house on 17.6.2020. Mother of petitioner No.1 has already lodged FIR No. 91 dated 17.6.2020 under Section 346 IPC at Police Station Sadhaura, District Yamuna Nagar. Petitioner No.1 has already deposed under Section 164 Cr.P.C. on 19.6.2020 to the effect that she herself has come from her house and now she is residing with petitioner No.2.

For the grievance in question, petitioners have already approached respondent No.2 by way of representation dated 22.8.2020 (Annexure P-3), but no action has been taken on the same.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr.Rajat Gautam, DAG, Haryana accepts notice on behalf of respondents.

In view of nature of order which this Court proposes to pass, there is no necessity of calling upon any response from the respondents as no order prejudicial to interest of any party is being passed.

In view of above, without commenting upon status of relationship of the petitioners, this petition is disposed of by directing respondent No.2 to have a fair look on the representation filed by the petitioners and decide the same in

accordance with law. It would be appreciated if the representation filed by the petitioners is decided within a period of one month from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

(RAJ MOHAN SINGH)
JUDGE

August 27, 2020
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| 1. | Whether speaking/reasoned | : | Yes/No |
| 2. | Whether reportable | : | Yes/No |