

Pinki Rani and another

.....Petitioners

versus

Sh. Arun Kumar Singal, District and Sessions Judge, District Court Hisar, Haryana

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Rajesh Khandelwal, Advocate
for the petitioners

Sudhir Mittal, J. (Oral)

The petitioners have allegedly married against the wishes of their parents and have approached learned Sessions Judge, Hisar for grant of protection. However, vide order dated 14.08.2020, the said petition has been dismissed on the ground of lack of territorial jurisdiction and that the petition had not been signed by one of the petitioners. Thereafter, the petitioners have approached the said Court vide application dated 17.08.2020 giving reference of judgment dated 25.07.2012 passed in *Asha and another vs. State of Haryana passed in CWP No. 6717 of 2009 (decided on 25.07.2012)*. However, the second petition has also been dismissed vide order dated 18.08.2020 primarily on the ground that the Superintendent of Police, Hisar has granted protection by housing the petitioners in a safe house in Hisar.

Learned counsel for the petitioners has argued that judgment passed in *Asha (supra)* has been willfully ignored by the learned Sessions Judge, Hisar by rejecting the second petition for protection. Factually the observation in the order dated 18.08.2020 that the petitioners have been housed in a protection home is

The argument is misconceived and patently contrary to the record as in para 4 of the contempt petition it has been averred by the petitioners themselves that the Superintendent of Police, Hisar has kept them in separate rooms in the protection home without any formal order of protection. Order dated 18.08.2020 was passed on the assertion of learned counsel representing the petitioners and is proved to be factually accurate. Thus, I find no valid grounds to proceed under the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971.

The petition is dismissed.

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[SUDHIR MITTAL]
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No