

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No.106

CRWP-6720-2020

Date of Decision: 02.09.2020

IMRAN AND ANOTHER

....Petitioners

VS

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ARCHANA PURI

Present: Mr. Jamshed Ahmed, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

ARCHANA PURI, J. (ORAL)

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

The present petition has been filed by the petitioners to seek protection on account of their living together.

In the petition, it is averred that both the petitioners, Imran and Maim, are major and they belong to Muslim community. To substantiate the factum of their age, copies of Aadhar Cards have been annexed with the petition. Also, in the petition, it is averred that petitioner No.2 has left her parental house on 12.07.2020 while knowing very well that petitioner No.1 is married and came in the company of petitioner No.1 and also told him that she wants to live with him. Respondents No.4 to 9, when came to know about the same, they while armed with weapons, had come to the house of petitioner No.1. However, the petitioners saved themselves and fled away. It is further averred in the petition that both the petitioners have a love affair and they are good friends for the last more than 1 year and now living in relationship being friends on their own free will. Now, they

respondents No.5 to 9, who are parents, brother, uncle and aunt, of petitioner No.2. To so substantiate their claim, the affidavits of both the petitioners, have been annexed with the petition. Also, it is evident from the contents of the petition that earlier also, a similar petition was filed, which was withdrawn, as one representation dated 14.07.2020, was pending. Thereafter also, similar representation has been filed to Superintendent of Police, Nuh (Mewat).

Notice of motion.

Mr. Kapil Bansal, Deputy Advocate General, Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

In view of the assertions, so made, the present petition is disposed of with the direction to respondents No.2 and 3 to look into the matter and also to consider the representation, so made by petitioner No.2, which is Annexure P-4, and if they find that there is any genuine apprehension of danger to the lives and personal liberty of the petitioners, then they are directed to take appropriate steps to ensure their protection in the fitness of the circumstances.

However, these observations are circumscribed only for the purposes of disposal of the present petition and does not reflect any expression on merits qua nature of relationship of the petitioners.

Accordingly, the petition stands disposed of.

(ARCHANA PURI)
JUDGE

02.09.2020
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Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No