

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Crl. Writ Petition No. 6595 of 2020 (O&M)
Date of Decision: August 31, 2020

Taniya and another

.....Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Vikram Sheoran, Advocate
for the petitioners

Sudhir Mittal, J. (Oral)

CRM-W-811-2020

Application is allowed as prayed for.

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The petitioners allege that they have performed their marriage against the wishes of their parents and, thus, they fear for their lives and liberty. A representation dated 26.08.2020 (Annexure P-5) has been submitted to respondent No. 2 but he has not taken any action thereupon.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Pawan Sharda, Sr. DAG Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and waives service.

Considering the nature of the order being passed there is no necessity to serve the private respondents or to seek a reply from any one of the respondents.

The petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No. 2 to take into consideration the request of the petitioners made vide representation dated 26.08.2020 (Annexure P-5) and to provide necessary protection in case the facts of the case so dictate.

It is made clear that this order is not a bar on initiation of any proceedings in accordance with law nor is it an expression of opinion regarding the validity or otherwise of the marriage.

August 31, 2020
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[SUDHIR MITTAL]
JUDGE

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