IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP-6849-2020
Date of Decision: 07.09.2020

Priyanka and another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Sandeep K. Katik, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J.(Oral)

This petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing respondents No.2 and 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of respondents No.4 and 5.

Learned counsel for the petitioners states that both the petitioners are major and have married against the wishes of respondents No.4 and 5 and have sought protection to their life and liberty. They apprehend danger at the hands of respondents No.4 and 5. The photographs and certificate evidencing their marriage are on record as Annexures P-3 and P-4, respectively. The petitioners have submitted a representation dated 21.08.2020 (Annexure P-5) to respondent No.2.

Notice of motion to respondents No.1 to 3-State only.

On the asking of this Court, Mr. Ramesh Kumar Ambavta, AAG, Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3.

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Without entering upon an exercise to evaluate the evidentiary value of the documents placed on the file, I dispose of the present petition with a direction to respondent No.2 to decide the representation (Annexure P-5) moved by the petitioners, and grant them protection, if any threat to their life and liberty is perceived. It is made clear that this order shall not be taken to protect the petitioners from legal action for violation of law, if any, committed by them.

07.09.2020 **(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)**
parveen kumar **JUDGE**

Note: Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No

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