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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No.108

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Date of Decision: 11.09.2020

DAMANDEEP KAUR AND ANOTHER

....Petitioners

VS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ARCHANA PURI

Present: Mr. D.S. Nigha, 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 marriage, having solemnized by them on 10.05.2020.

In the petition, it is averred that both the petitioners, Damandeep Kaur and Jugraj Singh, are major and to so substantiate the factum of their age, copies of Aadhar Cards of both the petitioners have been placed on record as Annexure P-1 and P-2. Further, in order to substantiate the factum of marriage, even the marriage certificate has been placed on record as Annexure P-3. Petitioners are stated to be residing within the jurisdiction of this Court. Now, they apprehend danger to their lives and personal liberty, at the instance of respondents No.4 and 5, who are parents of petitioner No.1. To so

substantiate their claim, joint affidavit of both the petitioners has also been filed.

Notice of motion.

Mr. P.S. Walia, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents No.1 to 3.

In view of the assertions, the present petition is disposed of with the direction to respondents No.4 and 5 to look into the matter and also to consider the representation dated 25.08.2020, copy whereof 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, without prejudice to the rights of the parties, to be adjudicated in any civil or criminal proceedings qua their age, factum of marriage and the validity thereof.

Accordingly, the petition stands disposed of.

(ARCHANA PURI)
JUDGE

11.09.2020

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Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No