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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No.110

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Date of Decision: 11.09.2020

MEENAKSHI AND ANOTHER

....Petitioners

VS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ARCHANA PURI

Present: Mr. Durga Dutt Sharma, 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 28.08.2020.

In the petition, it is averred that both the petitioners, Meenakshi and Mohit Kumar, are major and to so substantiate the factum of their age, copies of Aadhar Cards of both the petitioners have been placed on record, copies whereof are at Annexure P-1 and P-2. Further, in order to substantiate the factum of marriage, copy of marriage certificate and the photographs relating to the same have been placed on record as Annexure P-3 and P-4, respectively. Both the petitioners are stated to residing within the jurisdiction of this Court.

Now, they apprehend danger to their lives and personal liberty, at the

instance of respondents No.5 and 6, who are the parents of petitioner No.1. To so substantiate their claim, even affidavit of petitioner No.1 has annexed with the petition.

Notice of motion.

Mr. P.S. Walia, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents No.1 to 4.

In view of the assertions so made, the present petition is disposed of with the direction to respondents No.2 to 4 to look into the matter and also to consider the representation dated 29.08.2020, copy whereof is Annexure P-5, 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
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No