

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No.112

CRWP-7072-2020

Date of Decision: 11.09.2020

PHELIPS AND ANOTHER

....Petitioners

VS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ARCHANA PURI

Present: Mr. Varinder Basa, 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, as they apprehend danger to lives and personal liberty at
the instant of private respondents No.4 to 15, on account of both of
them living together.

Notice of motion.

Mr. P.S. Walia, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab, accepts

In the petition, it is averred that date of birth of petitioner No.1 is 15.04.1999 and that of petitioner No.2 is 13.01.2003 and to so 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, it is stated in the petition that at present petitioner No.2 is aged about 17 years and 8 months. However, both the petitioners are into relationship for the last two years and they have decided to marry each other. However, their relationship is not acceptable to the family members of petitioner No.2 and they are trying their level best to solemnize her marriage with some old-aged person. Now, on account of petitioner No.2 having joined the company of petitioner No.1 and living together in status of live in relationship, respondents No.4 to 15 extend threat to their lives and personal liberty. It is also claim of the petitioners that they have filed representation dated 07.09.2020, Annexure P-3, to Senior Superintendent of Police, Batala, but no action has been initiated upon the same.

On the other hand, learned State Counsel has assured about appropriate action on the said representation.

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 dated 07.09.2020, copy whereof is Annexure P-3, and to redress the grievance of the petitioners in view of the contents of the representation, in accordance with law, within four weeks from today onwards.

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 or the nature of their relationship.

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