

CRWP-7360-2020 (O&M)
Date of decision:18.09.2020

Krishna and another

...Petitioners

Versus

The State of Punjab and others

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ARCHANA PURI

Present:- Mr.Sanjeev K. Virk, 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 been solemnized by them on 12.09.2020 against the wishes of private respondents.

In this petition, it is averred that both the petitioners are major and are residing within the jurisdiction of this Court. To so substantiate the factum of age, copies of Aadhar Card of petitioner no.1 and election card of petitioner no.2 have been annexed with the petition as Annexure P-1 and P2 respectively. Even to so substantiate the factum of marriage, photographs have been annexed with the petition, which are Annexure P-4 (colly). However, their love marriage was not acceptable to the private respondents no. 4 to 8, who are members of parental family of petitioner no.1. Now they have extended threat to their lives, relating to which the petitioners have also filed representation dated 12.09.2020 (Annexure P-5) before the Senior Superintendent of Police, Ludhiana.

Notice of motion.

Mr. V.G. Jauhar, Senior DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the official respondents.

In view of the same, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent Nos.2 and 3 to look into the matter and to consider the representation dated 12.09.2020, copy whereof has been placed on record as Annexure P-5, and if they find that there is genuine apprehension of danger to the lives and personal liberty of the petitioners by private respondents no.4 to 8, who are stated to be the members of parental family of petitioner no.1, then they are directed to take appropriate steps to ensure their protection in the fitness of the circumstances.

However, these observations of mine are circumscribed, only for the purposes of disposal of the present petition, without prejudice to the rights of the parties, to be adjudicated qua their age, factum of marriage and validity thereof.

Accordingly, the petition stands disposed of.

18.09.2020
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(ARCHANA PURI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned? Yes / No
Whether reportable? Yes / No