

**HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

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**CRWP-7365-2020 (O&M)
Date of decision:18.09.2020**

Ajay and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ARCHANA PURI

Present:- Mr. Chetan Kapoor, 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 their lives at the instance of private respondent nos.4 to 8, on account of marriage having solemnized by petitioner no.1 and 2 on 10.08.2019. Petitioner no.3 is the one month old son, born from the wedlock of petitioner nos.1 and 2.

In the petition, it is averred that petitioner nos. 1 and 2 are major and they had performed marriage on 10.08.2019 against the wishes of private respondent nos. 4 to 8. Respondent no.4 is stated to be step father of petitioner no.2. Respondent no.5 is mother of petitioner no.2. Respondent No.6 is brother and respondent no.7 is uncle of petitioner no.2. Respondent no.8 is aunt of petitioner no.2. To so substantiate the factum of age, they have placed on record copies of Aadhar Card, which are Annexures P-2 and P-3 respectively. Even to so substantiate the factum of marriage, they have placed on record marriage certificate, which is Annexure P-1. The petitioners are stated to be residing within the jurisdiction of this Court.

Now they apprehend danger to their lives at the instance of private

respondents nos.4 to 8. To so substantiate the averments, affidavit of petitioner no.1 has been annexed with the petition. Petitioner nos. 1 and 2 have also filed representation dated 14.09.2020 (Annexure P-4) before Senior Superintendent of Police, Karnal.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Kapil Bansal, DAG, Haryana, 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 14.09.2020, which is placed on record as Annexure P-4 and if they find any danger to the life and liberty of the petitioners, 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 purpose of disposal of the present criminal writ petition, without prejudice to the rights of the parties, to be adjudicated, in any civil or criminal proceedings qua their matrimonial alliance.

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