IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP-7303-2020
Date of Decision: 17.09.2020

Parminder Kaur and another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Amit Sharma, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J.(Oral)

Case is taken up for hearing through Video Conferencing.

This petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing respondent No.2 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of respondents No.3 to 7.

Learned counsel for the petitioners states that both the petitioners are major and have married against the wishes of respondents No.3 to 7 and have sought protection to their life and liberty. They apprehend danger at the hands of respondents No.3 to 7. The certificate evidencing their marriage is on record as Annexure P-3. Petitioners have submitted a representation dated 15.09.2020 (Annexure P-4) to respondent No.2.

Notice of motion to respondents No.1 and 2-State only.

On the asking of this Court, Mr. Mehardeep Singh Dullat, Addl. A. G. Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 and 2.

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Without entering upon an exercise to evaluate the evidentiary value of the documents placed on the file, I dispose of the present petition with a direction to respondent No.2 to decide the representation dated 15.9.2020 (Annexure P-4) moved by petitioners and grant protection to the petitioners, if any threat to their life and liberty is perceived. It is made clear that this order shall not be taken to protect the petitioners from legal action for violation of law, if any, committed by them.

17.09.2020 **(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)**
parveen kumar **JUDGE**

Note: Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No

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