

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH.**

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CRWP-7298-2020

Date of Decision: 15.10.2020.

Prince and another

....Petitioners.

Versus

State of U.T.Chandigarh and others

....Respondents.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE LALIT BATRA

Present: Mr. Amandeep Singh Gulati, Advocate for petitioners.

Mr.Deepinder Singh Brar, APP for U.T.Chandigarh
respondents No.1 to 3.

Lalit Batra, J.(Oral)

Case has been taken up for hearing through Video Conferencing.

Petitioners have sought protection of their life and liberty, *inter alia*, taking the plea that they performed the marriage with each other, whereas private respondents are not accepting their marriage and now they are apprehending danger to their life and liberty from private respondents. Learned counsel for the petitioners contended that the petitioners performed marriage on 14.09.2020.

Notice of motion was issued in the instant case on 17.09.2020 for today.

As per office report, notice to respondents No.4 to 6 could not be served due to incorrect address.

As per report dated 12.10.2020 received from Senior Superintendent of Police, Chandigarh-respondent No.2, though the petitioners are not residing at the address given in this petition, however, Station House Officer, Police Station Manimajra, has been directed to take action as per law as and when the petitioners approach the police for protection.

Having considered the submissions made by learned counsel for the parties and perusal of status report, respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Chandigarh, is directed to consider the representation dated 14.09.2020 (Annexure P/6) and issue necessary orders, as warranted by law, so as to ensure that no harm is caused to the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of private respondents.

However, it is also made clear that this order shall not be taken to validate the alleged marriage of the petitioners or entitle them for any protection against their arrest or continuance of any criminal proceedings, if they are found involved in the commission of any cognizable offence. In case, the petitioners had committed any offence, the law will take its own course.

With the above said observations made and directions issued, the present petition stands disposed of.

(LALIT BATRA)
JUDGE

15.10.2020

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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/ No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/ No