

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

Sr. No.110

CRWP-7369-2020

Date of Decision: September 18, 2020

CHARU AND ANOTHER

...Petitioners

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ARCHANA PURI

Present: Mr. Ravi Malik, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

ARCHANA PURI, J.

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, Charu and Kamal Kumar, for seeking protection, as they apprehend danger to their lives and personal liberty at the instance of private respondents No.4 to 6, on account of marriage, having solemnized by them on 14.09.2020.

In the petition, it is stated that both the petitioners are major and to so substantiate the factum of their age, copies of Aadhar Cards have been annexed with the petition. Even, to substantiate the factum of marriage, photographs have been placed on record as Annexure P-3. Petitioners are stated to be residing within the jurisdiction of this Court. Now they apprehend danger to their lives and personal liberty, at the instance of private respondents No.4 to 6. To substantiate their claim, even

the affidavits of both the petitioners have been filed. Further, it is also stated

in the petition that the petitioners had filed representation dated 14.09.2020 before respondents No.2 and 3, copy whereof is placed on record as Annexure P-4, but no action is being taken on the same.

Notice of motion.

Mr. V.G. Jauhar, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of official respondents No.1 to 3.

In view of the assertions, 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 14.09.2020, copy whereof is Annexure P-4, and if they find that there is any genuine apprehension of danger to the lives and personal liberty of the petitioners, then they are directed to take appropriate steps to ensure their protection in the fitness of the circumstances.

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, factum of marriage and the validity thereof.

Accordingly, the petition stands disposed of.

(ARCHANA PURI)
JUDGE

September 18, 2020
Himanshu

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No