

AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP-7367-2020 (O&M)

Date of decision:18.09.2020

Charandeep Kaur and another ...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others ..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ARCHANA PURI

Present:- Mr. Deepak K. Bartia, 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 on account of marriage having solemnized by them on 15.09.2020 at Gurudwara Dasmesh Pita Pathshahi Dasvi(Regd.) village Singha Devi, Tehsil Kharar, District Mohali.

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 Matriculation certificate and Aadhar Card have been annexed with the petition as Annexures P-1 and P4 respectively. Even to so substantiate the factum of marriage, photographs have been annexed with the petition, which are Annexure P-6 (colly). However, their love marriage was not acceptable to the private respondents no. 4 to 6, who are stated to be parents as well as paternal uncle of petitioner no.1. Now they have extended threat to their lives, relating to which the petitioners have also filed representation dated 15.09.2020 (Annexure P-7) before the Senior Superintendent of Police, Hoshiarpur.

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 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 6, who are stated to be the parents and paternal uncle of petitioner no.1 respectively, 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 criminal writ petition, without prejudice to the rights of the parties, to be adjudicated qua their age, factum of marriage and the 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