

CRWP-7366-2020 (O&M)
Date of decision:18.09.2020

Ravina Kumari and another ...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others ..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ARCHANA PURI

Present:- Mr. Zubin Chhura, 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 namely Ravina Kumari and Karan Nahar to seek protection as they apprehend danger to their lives at the hands of private respondent no.4, who is father of petitioner no.1, on account of inter-religion marriage having performed by them on 01.09.2020.

In the petition, it is averred that both the petitioners are major and to substantiate the factum of age, they have placed on record copies of Aadhar Card, which are Annexures P-1 and P2. Even to substantiate the factum of marriage, they have placed on record marriage certificate, which is Annexure P-3. The petitioners are stated to be residing within the jurisdiction of this Court. Now they apprehend danger to their lives at the instance of respondent no.4. To so substantiate their claim, affidavit of petitioner no.1-Ravina Kumari has been annexed with the petition. Both the petitioners have also filed representation dated 04.09.2020 (Annexure P-4) before the Senior Superintendent of Police, Kapurthala.

Notice of motion.

Mr. V.G. Jauhar, Senior DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the official respondents.

In view of the assertions, 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 04.09.2020, which is placed on record as Annexure P-4 and if they find any danger to their lives 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 purposes of disposal of the present petition, without prejudice of the rights of the parties, to be adjudicated qua their age, factum of marriage and the validity thereof, in any civil or criminal proceedings.

Accordingly, the petition stands disposed of.

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(ARCHANA PURI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned? Yes / No
Whether reportable? Yes / No