

Date of decision:22.09.2020

State of Haryana and others ..Respondents

Present:- Mr. K.L. Saini, Advocate
for the petitioners.

The matter has been taken up through video conferencing in the COVID-19 pandemic.

The present petition has been filed by the petitioners Rajat and Shivani to seek protection on account of marriage having solemnized by them on 13.09.2020 against the wishes of private respondent nos. 4 and 5.

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 Aadhar Card of both the petitioners have been annexed with the petition as Annexures P-1 and P-2 respectively. Even to so substantiate the factum of marriage, copy of marriage certificate has been annexed with the petition, which is Annexure P-5. To so substantiate their claim, affidavits of both the petitioners have been annexed with the petition, which are Annexures P-3 and P-4 respectively. However, their marriage was not acceptable to the private respondent nos. 4 and 5, who is mother and uncle of petitioner no.2 respectively. Now, they have extended threat to their lives, relating to which both the petitioners have also filed representation dated 15.9.2020 (Annexure P-6) before Commissioner of Police, Panchkula.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Harpreet Kaur, Assistant Advocate General, Haryana 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 to consider the representation dated 15.09.2020, copy whereof has been placed on record as Annexure P-6, 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 and 5, who are stated to be the mother and uncle of petitioner no.2, 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 petition, without prejudice to the rights of the parties, to be adjudicated qua their age, factum of marriage and validity thereof.

Accordingly, the petition stands disposed of.

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(ARCHANA PURI)
JUDGE

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