

CRWP-7504-2020 (O&M)
Date of decision:22.09.2020

Shivani and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ARCHANA PURI

Present:- Mr.Bhupinder Kumar Gupta, 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 Shivani and Rajbir Singh to seek protection on account of marriage having solemnized by them on 16.09.2020 against the wishes of private respondent nos. 4 to 6.

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-3. However, their love marriage was not acceptable to the private respondents no. 4 to 6, who are father and paternal uncles of petitioner no.1. Now they have extended threat to their lives, relating to which petitioner no.1 has also filed representation dated 16.09.2020 (Annexure P-4) before the Senior Superintendent of Police, Jalandhar.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Bhavna Gupta, Assistant Advocate General, 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 to consider the representation dated 16.09.2020, copy whereof has been placed on record as Annexure P-4, 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 father and paternal uncles of petitioner no.1, 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.

22.09.2020
dinesh

(ARCHANA PURI)
JUDGE

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