

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

CRWP-7690-2020

Date of decision: 25.09.2020

Pratima and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Virender Singh, Advocate for the petitioners.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

Case is taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

This petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing respondents No. 2 and 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of respondents No. 4 to 6.

At the outset, learned counsel for the petitioners submits that an averment regarding the marriage being inter-caste marriage, has wrongly been made in para 10 of the petition due to typographical mistake.

Learned counsel for the petitioners further submits that both the petitioners are major and have married against the wishes of respondents No. 4 to 6 and have sought protection to their life and liberty. They apprehend danger from respondents No. 4 to 6. The certificate and photographs evidencing their marriage are on record as Annexures P-3 and P-4, respectively. Petitioner No. 1 has submitted a representation dated 22.09.2020 (Annexure P-5) to respondent No. 2.

Notice of motion to respondents No. 1 to 3 only.

On the asking of this Court, Mr. Tarun Walia, AAG Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No. 1 to 3 only.

Without entering upon an exercise to evaluate the evidentiary value of the documents placed on the file, I dispose of the petition with directions to respondent No. 2 to decide the representation dated 22.09.2020 (Annexure P-5) of petitioner No. 1 and grant protection to the petitioners, if any threat to their life and liberty is perceived.

It is made clear that this order shall not be taken to protect the petitioners from legal action for violation of law, if any, committed by them.

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

25.09.2020

Mangal Singh

Whether reasoned/speaking?
Whether reportable?

Yes/No
Yes/No