

HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

110 - CRWP-8138-2020 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 08.10.2020

Bhagyashri & Anr.

... Petitioners

VS.

State of Haryana & Ors.

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE GIRISH AGNIHOTRI

Present: Mr. Balraj Gujjar, Advocate for the petitioners

Mr. Rajiv Goel, DAG Haryana

GIRISH AGNIHOTRI, J. (Oral)

The matter has been taken up through video conferencing on account of lockdown due to outbreak of COVID-19 pandemic.

The petitioners, namely, Bhagyashri and Rohit who claim themselves to be major have filed the present petition *inter alia* praying for protection of their life and liberty since they apprehend threat to the same having married against the wishes of their parents and relatives.

Notice of motion.

On the asking, Mr. Rajiv Goel, DAG Haryana and Mr. Shiv Kumar, Advocate accepts notices on behalf of respondents No.1 to 4 and respondents No.5 to 8, respectively.

Learned counsel for respondents No.5 to 8 submits that as per them, the date of birth of petitioner No.1 is 21.04.2004.

Faced with this situation, learned counsel for the petitioners submits that in fact the above contention is wrong. He relies upon the Aadhar Card, a copy of which is appended as Annexure P1, wherein the date of birth of petitioner No.1 is mentioned as 04.06.2001. He therefore, submits that as per the Aadhar Card both the petitioners are major. Counsel further submits that a representation has been submitted by the petitioners to the Commissioner of Police, Faridabad (P5).

While this Court refrains from making any expression as regard to the veracity of the averments having been made, this Court deems it appropriate to dispose of the present petition with a direction that in case the present petitioners approach the police authorities concerned by way of filing a representation, if already not filed, with regard to their alleged threat perception, the same shall be got examined expeditiously by the Commissioner of Police, Faridabad (respondent No.3), in accordance with law and thereafter let necessary steps, as may be warranted under the facts and circumstances of the cases, be taken thereupon forthwith.

It is further directed that the investigating agency may verify the date of birth of the petitioners as given in the Aadhar Card.

A copy of this order be sent to respondent No.3 by the Registry through e-mail or any other mode so as to enable the said authority to do the needful expeditiously.

Needless to say that the aforesaid order shall not be construed to be an expression as regards the validity of the alleged marriage of the parties.

So ordered.

08.10.2020

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1. *Whether speaking/reasoned?*
2. *Whether reportable?*

(Girish Agnihotri)
Judge

Yes/No
Yes/No