IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH.

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CRWP-8106-2020 (O&M)
Date of decision : 08.10.2020

Kiran and another .....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others .....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN KUMAR TYAGI

Present : Mr. Vikram Jeet Singh, Advocate for the petitioners

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ARUN KUMAR TYAGI, J (ORAL)

The case has been taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

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For the reasons mentioned in the application, the same is allowed and the petitioners are exempted from filing certified copies of Annexures and ID proof of petitioner No.1.

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The petitioners, claiming themselves to be aged about 18 and 23 years respectively, have approached this Court seeking protection of their life and liberty on the averments that the petitioners performed marriage on 05.10.2020 at Gurudwara Dashmesh Pita Patshahi Dashvi, Village Singha Devi, Tehsil Kharar, District Mohali as per Sikh rites and ceremonies against the wishes of respondents No.4 to 8 and the petitioners are apprehending threat to their life and liberty at their instance.

In support of the averments made in the petition, the petitioners have also enclosed photographs taken at the time of their marriage.

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

Pursuant to supply of advance copy of the petition Mr. Sukhbeer Singh, Asstt. A.G. Punjab has appeared and accepted notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3.

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Learned Counsel for the petitioners states that a representation dated 05.10.2020 (Annexure P-5) was made to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, SBS Nagar, Nawanshahar seeking necessary protection but no action has been taken so far in the matter and prays for issuance of direction in this regard.

Learned State Counsel has no objection if appropriate direction for providing requisite protection to the petitioners is given.

Without examining the question of legality and validity of the marriage and expressing any opinion thereon, the petition is disposed of with the directions to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, SBS Nagar, Nawanshahar to look into the grievances of the petitioners as set out in the petition and also expressed in the representation (Annexure P-5) and take appropriate action for protection of their life and liberty as may be warranted by the circumstances.

However, it is clarified that in case any criminal case has been/is registered against petitioner No.2, then nothing in this order shall be construed as a bar to taking of appropriate action by the police authorities against him in respect thereof in accordance with law.

Registry is directed to send a copy of this order along with copy of the petition and above-said representation to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, SBS Nagar, Nawanshahar for requisite compliance.

08.10.2020 (**ARUN KUMAR TYAGI**)
Kothiyal **JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No

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