

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRWP-10216-2020

Date of Decision:14.12.2020

Dharampreet Singh and another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Ajay Arora, Advocate for the petitioners.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J.(Oral)

Case is taken up for hearing through Video Conferencing.

The petitioners, namely, Dharampreet Singh, stated to be aged more than 20 years and Rajvinder Kaur, stated to be aged about 17 years, have jointly filed the present petition *inter alia* with a prayer for issuance of directions to respondents No.2 and 3 to protect life and liberty of the petitioners from the hands of respondent No.4, as he, in connivance with police, got registered FIR No.58 dated 27.11.2020 under Sections 363 and 366-A IPC at Police Station Woman, District Fatehabad, against petitioner No.1 and his family members.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that petitioner No.1 and 2 have actually decided to marry each other. However, respondent No.4, who is father of petitioner No.2, is not agreeing with the same and in the meantime, he is forcing petitioner No.2, who is minor, to perform marriage with some unknown person against her wishes. Due to this reason, petitioner No.2 had left her parental home on 23.11.2020 and come to the

house of petitioner No.1. Respondent No.4 has threatened the petitioners to eliminate them. Petitioner No.1 for the same/similar grievance has submitted a detailed representation dated 21.11.2020 (Annexure P-3) to respondent No.2-Superintendent of Police, Fatehabad.

Notice of motion to official respondents only, at this stage.
Mr. Apoorv Garg, DAG, Haryana, appears and accepts notice on behalf of the respondents-State.

While refraining from making any expression as regards the veracity of the averments made in the petition, the petition is disposed of with a direction that in case, the petitioners approach the police authorities concerned with above representation dated 21.11.2020 (Annexure P-3) with regard to their alleged threat perception, the same shall be got examined by the Superintendent of Police, Fatehabad-respondent No.2, expeditiously in accordance with law and necessary steps as may be warranted under the facts and circumstances of the case be taken thereupon forthwith.

A copy of this order be sent to the Superintendent of Police, Fatehabad-respondent No.2 by the Registry through e-mail or any other mode, so as to enable the said authority to do the needful expeditiously

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.

14.12.2020

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(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

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