

CRWP-10221of 2020

Date of Decision: 08.12.2020

Natasha and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present: None.

Through Video Conferencing**JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J.(ORAL)**

Lawyers are abstaining from work today and therefore, no one has put in appearance on behalf of the petitioners. Since the present case pertains to protection of life and liberty, the same is being taken up on the basis of the averments made in the petition.

Petitioners claim that they have attained majority and married against the wishes of their family members. Apprehending threat to their life and liberty, they have filed the present petition for protection.

Petitioners claim to have submitted a representation (Annexure P-5) dated 03.12.2020 in this regard to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Fatehgarh Sahib.

Record perused.

The petitioners have placed on record copies of their Aadhar Cards (Annexures P-1 and P-2) as proof of their age as well as photographs (Annexure P-4) and copy of marriage certificate (Annexure P-3) regarding performance of marriage.

Without commenting on the validity of marriage, this petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 -Senior Superintendent of Police, Fatehgarh Sahib, that representation, if any, filed seeking protection of life and liberty, be looked into and contents thereof be duly verified and if necessary, requisite steps be taken, strictly in accordance with law for grant of protection of life and liberty to the petitioners. It is made clear that this order shall not be treated as a stamp of this Court regarding marriage of the parties.

(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

December 08, 2020
Manpreet

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