

CRWP-10845-2020

Date of Decision: 24.12.2020

DIKSHA AND ANR

... PETITIONERS

VS.

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS

.. RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK PURI

Present : Mr. J.S.Mahal, Advocate, for the petitioners.

VIVEK PURI, J.(ORAL)

The matter has been taken up through video-conferencing due to COVID-19 pandemic.

It has been stated that both the petitioners have attained the age for a valid marriage. The marriage of the petitioners has been solemnized on 17.12.2020. Copy of marriage certificate dated 17.12.2020 (Annexure P-3) is on record. Both the petitioners are stated to be residing in District Gurdaspur. Apprehending danger to their lives, at the instance of private respondents, who are the relatives of the petitioners, the present petition has been instituted. The allegations are also substantiated with the affidavit of petitioner No.2.

Notice of motion to official respondents only.

Ms. Rashmi Attri, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the official respondents.

The present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to look into the matter and if he finds that apprehension of danger to the lives and personal liberty of the petitioners is real, he shall take appropriate steps to ensure their protection as he feels necessary, in such circumstances of the case.

This order is not to be construed as any opinion with regard to the age of the petitioners or factum or validity of their marriage or any civil or criminal proceedings.

24.12.2020

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(VIVEK PURI)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No