

CRWP-10836-2020

Date of Decision: 24.12.2020

HUSANPREET KAUR AND ANR

... PETITIONERS

VS.

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS

.. RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK PURI

Present : Ms. Surinder Kaur, 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 21.12.2020. Copy of marriage certificate dated 20.12.2020 (Annexure P-5) is on record. Both the petitioners are stated to be residing in Distrcit Ludhiana. 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.1. Counsel further contends that at the earlier instance, FIR No.127 dated 20.08.2019 under Sections 363, 366-A and 120-B IPC has been registered at Police Station Shimlapuri, Ludhiana against petitioner No.2 and others at the instance of respondent No.5, who is mother of petitioner No.1. It has been further stated that during investigation, petitioner No.1 had made a statement disputing the allegations against petitioner No.2 and furthermore, petitioner No.2 has already been granted bail in the criminal case. Moreover, the petitioners have also submitted a representation dated 21.12.2020 (Annexure P-6) to respondent No.2.

Notice of motion to official respondents only.

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

Without making any comment on the genuineness of allegations, as put forth in the aforesaid representation, the instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to look into the grievance of the petitioner, as projected in aforesaid representation, in accordance with law.

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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JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No