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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP-10921-2020
Date of Decision : 29.12.2020

Nanu and another Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK KUMAR VERMA

Present : Mr. Fatehjeet Singh, Advocate
for the petitioners.

ASHOK KUMAR VERMA, J. (Oral)

The matter has been taken up through video-conferencing on account of outbreak of Pandemic COVID-19.

Through this petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, prayer has been made for issuance of direction to respondents No.1 to 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners which is endangered at the hands of respondents No.4 to 7 as the petitioners want to marry with each others but are facing hard opposition from the family members of petitioner No.1 i.e. private respondents.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that petitioners want to marry with each others but are facing hard opposition from the family members of petitioners No.1 i.e. respondents No.4 to 7, who are adamant to separate them from each other by resorting to illegal means. Learned counsel further submits that in view of imminent danger to the life and liberty of the petitioners, petitioners have moved a representation dated 23.12.2020 (Annexure P-3) to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Fazilka.

Notice of motion to respondents No.1 to 3 only at this stage.

At the asking of the Court, Mr. Ajay Pal Singh Gill, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3. He submits that petitioner No.1 Sonu is less than 21 years.

The contents of the petition alongwith Annexures thereof have been perused. The present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Fazilka that the contents of the representation dated 23.12.2020 (Annexure P-3) seeking protection of life and liberty be duly verified and if necessary, requisite steps be taken strictly in accordance with law for grant of protection of life and liberty of the petitioners. It is clarified that this order shall not be any reflection on the merits of the contentions raised by them in the present petition.

29.12.2020

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(ASHOK KUMAR VERMA)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No