

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

Sr. No.107

CRWP-535-2021

Date of Decision: 19.01.2021

JAYOTSONA TOPPO AND ANOTHER

...Petitioners

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ARCHANA PURI

Present: Mr. Anutej Singh Barnala, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

ARCHANA PURI, J.

The matter has been taken up through video conferencing in the light of COVID-19 pandemic.

The present petition has been filed by the petitioners for issuance of direction to official respondents No.1 to 3 to protect their lives and personal liberty, as they apprehend danger at the instance of private respondents No. 4 and 5, who are family members of petitioner No.1, namely, Jayotsona Toppo, on account of marriage having solemnized by them on 14.01.2021.

It is averred in the petition that both the petitioners are major and to so substantiate their claim, copies of Aadhar cards of both the petitioners are annexed with the petition. Even, school certificate of petitioner No.1 and as well as marriage certificate have been annexed with the petition. They are residing within the jurisdiction of this Court. It is contended that representation dated 14.01.2021 has been filed by petitioners before Superintendent of Police, Panipat, and Station House Officer, Police Station Samalkha, District Panipat, copy whereof is Annexure P-5, but no action has been initiated upon the same.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Harpreet Kaur, Assistant Advocate General, Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of official respondents and gives assurance about initiation of action on the representation dated 14.01.2021, in accordance with law.

In view of the submission so made and the assurance so given by the learned State Counsel, the present petition is hereby disposed of with the direction to official respondents No.2 and 3 to consider the grievance of the petitioner, in view of the representation dated 14.01.2021, copy whereof is Annexure P-5 and to initiate action upon the same, in accordance with law, if so required, within a period of three weeks from today onwards.

However, these observations are circumscribed, only for the purposes of disposal of the present petition, without prejudice to the rights of the parties, to be adjudicated in any civil or criminal proceedings, qua their age, factum of marriage and the validity thereof.

(ARCHANA PURI)
JUDGE

19.01.2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes

Whether reportable

No