

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

CRWP-761-2021 (O&M)
Date of decision: 26.03.2021

Nisha Banjoy and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Tushaar Madaan, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Randhir Singh Thind, DAG Punjab.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the present petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India is for issuance of directions to respondents No. 2 and 3 for not harassing/implicating the petitioners in false criminal case at the instance of respondents No. 4 and 5 (parents of petitioner No. 1) for solemnising inter-caste marriage by the petitioners against the wishes of respondents No. 4 and 5.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners had solemnised inter-caste marriage against the wishes of the private respondents on 21.01.2021.

The affidavit dated 04/17.03.2021 of the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub-Division Dasuya, District Hoshiarpur, already filed in the Registry, is taken on record.

As per the aforesaid affidavit, in compliance of the order dated 27.01.2021 passed by a Coordinate Bench of this Court, to ascertain the age of petitioner No. 1-Nisha Banjoy, she was taken to the Civil Hospital, Hoshiarpur for bone age test. As per the report dated 08.2.2021 of Dr. Amit Mehta, MD Radiologist, her age is 20 years.

It has been further stated that the statements of petitioners were got recorded on 01.02.2021 separately, wherein they have stated that at this stage, they have no danger from anybody and if they needs police security, then they will approach the police station for the same.

The statements of the private respondents were also got recorded on 03.02.2021 separately, wherein they have stated that they have no objection from the marriage of the petitioners.

In view of the aforesaid affidavit dated 04/17.03.2021 and the statements of petitioners as well as of the private respondents, the present petition is disposed of.

However, liberty is granted to the petitioners to approach the concerned police station, if any threat is caused to their life and liberty.

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

26.03.2021
Mangal Singh

Whether reasoned/speaking?
Whether reportable?

Yes/No
Yes/No