

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(106)

CRWP-2742-2020

Date of decision : 21.09.2021

Pallvi and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present:- None for the petitioners.

Mr. Prabhjot Singh Walia, AAG, Punjab.

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SUVIR SEHGAL, J. (Oral)

The Court has been convened through video conferencing due to Covid-19 Pandemic.

Instant petition has been filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of direction to the respondents No.2 and 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of private respondents No.4 to 9.

There is no representation on behalf of the petitioners.

This was the position even on the previous two dates of hearing.

Reply by way of affidavit of Deputy Superintendent of Police, Dinanagar, District Gurdaspur has been filed on behalf of official respondents No.1 to 3, wherein it has been submitted that the statement of

petitioner No.1, namely, Pallvi has been recorded and she has stated that she does not require any police protection. It has been further submitted that the allegations levelled by the petitioners against the respondents No.4 to 9 regarding threats, have been found to be false. Statement of respondent No.6, who is the aunt of petitioner No.1, has also been recorded and she has stated that she does not have any objection to the marriage of petitioner No.1 with petitioner No.2.

It deserves to be noticed that at the time when the petition was instituted in March 2020, petitioner No.1, whose date of birth is 26.07.2002, was minor, but during the pendency of the petition, she has attained majority.

In view of the affidavit filed by the official respondents, no order is called for.

Petition is disposed of.

It is clarified that this order shall not be construed to be an expression as regards the validity of the marriage of the petitioners and will not confer any immunity upon the petitioners in case it is found that they have violated any law.

(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

21.09.2021
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Whether Speaking/Reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable	Yes/No