

212 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRWP-2728-2020

Date of decision :16.08.2021

Asha Rani & another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana & others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL

Present: Ms. Mandeep Kaur Madahar, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Praveen Bhadu, AAG, Haryana.

(Through Video Conferencing)

VIKAS BAHL, J. (ORAL)

The present Criminal Writ Petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for directing respondent Nos.2 and 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners.

On 13.03.2020, the Coordinate Bench of this Court had passed the following order:-

“It is contended that petitioner No.1 – Asha Rani, aged about 19 years has got married with petitioner No.2- Sunny, aged about 21 years, against the wishes of her family members, arrayed as private respondents No. 4 to 10, who are threatening to interfere in their marital life, as such to seek protection in that regard, the petitioners have approached this Court by way of filing the present petition.

Of course nobody can be allowed to take law into his hands and to indulge in illegal activities.

Notice of motion for 27.5.2020.

In the meanwhile, respondent No.2 -Commissioner of Police, Ambala City, is directed to ensure that no physical harm is caused to the petitioners at the hands of private respondents or persons claiming under them. However, this order is not to be taken as legalizing the alleged marriage between the petitioners and shall not save the petitioners from any criminal or civil action to which they may be found liable in view of the circumstances of the case.”

Learned counsel for the petitioners has stated that the petitioners have complied with the order dated 13.03.2020 and they are living happily together and have no apprehension to their life and liberty at the present moment and thus, the petition has been rendered infructuous.

In view of the statement made by the learned counsel for the petitioners, the present petition has been rendered infructuous and is disposed of as such.

However, liberty is granted to the petitioners to file a representation before respondent No.2 in case of any apprehension in future.

(VIKAS BAHL)
JUDGE

16.08.2021
JITESH (JTS)

Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No
Whether reportable:- Yes/No