

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

Sr. No.108

CRWP-3542-2021

Date of Decision:15.04.2021

MEENA AND ANOTHER

...Petitioners

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ARCHANA PURI

Present:- Mr. Sandeep Gahlawat, 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 Meena and Amanpreet Singh to seek protection, as they apprehend danger to their lives and personal liberty at the instance of private respondents No.4 to 9, who are the parents, uncle and aunt of petitioner no.1.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Harpreet Kaur, Assistant Advocate General, Haryana accepts notice on behalf of respondents no. 1 to 3.

In the petition, it is averred that both the petitioners are major and they want to solemnize marriage with each other. But, however, it is submitted that petitioner no.2 is not of marriageable age and now they are having live in relationship. However, their relationship is not acceptable to the family members of petitioner No.1. In fact, respondents no. 4 to 9 intended to solemnize the marriage of petitioner no.1 against her wishes with one Parvinder.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that representation had already been submitted to Senior Superintendent of Police, Ambala about the threat extended to the lives and liberty of both the petitioners, but

no action has been initiated upon the same. In this representation, she has also made a mention about the fixation of marriage with Parvinder, resident of Raipur Rani, District Panchkula for 24.05.2021 at the instance of private respondents and she is not inclined to solemnise this marriage with Parvinder.

Notice of motion

Ms. Harpreet Kaur, Assistant Advocate General, Haryana accepts notice on behalf of the official respondents and has assured about appropriate action on the said representation.

In view of the assertions so made, the present petition is disposed of with the direction to respondents No.2 and 3 to look into the matter and also to consider the representation dated 07.04.2021, copy whereof is Annexure P-4, and to redress the grievance of the petitioners in view of the contents of the representation, in accordance with law, within 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 or the nature of their relationship.

Accordingly, the petition stands disposed of.

(ARCHANA PURI)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes

Whether reportable

No