

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

Sr. No.124

**CRWP-3656-2021
Date of Decision:16.04.2021**

ARJUN AND ANOTHER

...Petitioners

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ARCHANA PURI

Present: Mr. K.L. Saini, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

ARCHANA PURI, J.

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

Through the present petition, the petitioners have made prayer for seeking protection, as threat is extended to them, at the behest of private respondents No.4 to 8, as both the petitioners have solemnized marriage against their wishes.

Though the relationship of any of the petitioner with respondents No.4 to 8 as such is not specifically mentioned in the petition, but however, learned counsel for the petitioners states that respondent No.4 is mother of petitioner No.2, respondents No.5 and 6 are brothers of petitioner No.2 and respondents No.7 and 8 are maternal uncles of petitioner No.2. Even, the relationship of petitioner No.2, as such with the deceased-Rajendra finds mention in the affidavit of petitioner No.2, which is

Annexure P-2 and also in the registration certificate of marriage, which is Annexure P-3.

It is claim of the petitioners that both of them are major and to so substantiate the factum of age, copy of Aadhaar card of petitioner No.1 and affidavit of petitioner No.2 have been annexed with the petition. It is their claim that they have solemnized marriage on 09.04.2021 and this marriage is not acceptable to private respondents No.4 to 8, who are stated to be mother, brothers and maternal uncles of petitioner No.2. Even, marriage certificate has been annexed with the petition as Annexure P-3. Apart from marriage certificate, photograph of the marriage ceremony has also been annexed with the petition. Both the petitioners are stated to be residing within the jurisdiction of this Court and now they apprehend danger to their lives and personal liberty at the instance of private respondents No.4 to 8. Even, they have sent representation dated 10.04.2021 to the Superintendent of Police, Hisar and SHO, Hisar, copy whereof is Annexure P-5, thereby making prayer for extending protection to their lives and liberty but no action has been initiated upon the same.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Harpreet Kaur, AAG, Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of official respondents and gives assurance about initiation of action on the representation dated 10.04.2021, 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 petitioners, in view of the representation dated 10.04.2021, copy whereof is Annexure P-5 and to initiate action upon the same, in accordance

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

16.04.2021
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether reportable	No