

Criminal Writ Petition No. 4065 of 2021

Date of decision : April 29, 2021

Manisha Rani and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Mr. Deepak Kumar, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Saurabh Mohunta, DAG, Haryana.

LISA GILL, J.

This matter is being taken up for hearing through video conferencing due to the outbreak of the pandemic, COVID-19.

Petitioners seek protection of their life and liberty as they apprehend danger at the hands of respondents No. 4 to 6 and other relatives because they have married each other on 26.04.2021 against the wishes of the said respondents.

Learned counsel for the petitioners identifies the petitioners on the basis of documents attached. It is contended that the petitioners are major, their dates of birth being 26.09.1996 and 12.06.1998, respectively. It is submitted that petitioners have solemnised marriage out of their free will and volition and that there is no legal impediment to their marriage. Aadhar card of both the petitioners are appended with the petition as Annexures P1 and P3, respectively. A copy of the Marriage Certificate and the photographs of the marriage are on record as Annexures P4 and P5, respectively. Petitioners, it is stated, submitted representation dated 26.04.2021 (Annexure P5) to respondent No.2 i.e., the Superintendent of Police, Fatehabad for redressal of their grievance but no action has been taken thereon.

Notice of motion to respondents No.1 to 3.

Mr. Saurabh Mohunta, DAG, Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3. Advance copy of the petition already stands served.

Without commenting upon the age of the petitioners or the validity of their marriage or the validity and genuineness of the certificates/documents appended with the petition, respondent No.2 –Superintendent of Police, Fatehabad is directed to look into representation dated 26.04.2021 submitted by the petitioners and take appropriate action if any/as may be required, keeping in view the threat perception to the petitioners.

Petition is disposed of accordingly.

April 29, 2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No

(Lisa Gill)

Judge