

CRWP-4280-2021
Date of decision : May 12, 2021

JASKARAN SABHARWAL AND ANR

.....Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS

....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Mr.Surinder Sharma, Advocate for the petitioners.

Ms. Rashmi Attri, AAG, Punjab.

LISA GILL, J.

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

Prayer in this petition is for protection of life and liberty of the petitioners. It is stated that the petitioners, who are major, have solemnised marriage out of their own free will and volition on 06.04.2021. Petitioner No. 1 is major though statedly short of one month from attaining the age of 2, however the same it is submitted does not affect the validity of their marriage. Learned counsel for the petitioners, further submits that parents of petitioner No. 2, are opposed to this marriage, therefore, petitioners apprehending danger to their life and liberty, have filed this petition.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Balwinder Singh, Police Station Nakodar City, submits that the matter was looked into after submission of representation dated 06.04.2021 by the petitioners. Learned counsel for the State has circulated copy of a statement

of the petitioners that they do not face any threat to their life and liberty and they do not require any protection as of now. Print out of the said statement (vernacular) be taken and attached with the file.

In view of the above statement of the petitioners, learned counsel for the petitioners is unable to deny that no further order is called for in this petition, which is rendered infructuous. However, in case petitioners subsequently face any threat to their life and liberty as an outcome of their marriage, they are at liberty to approach respondent No. 2 – Senior Superintendent of Police (Rural), Jalandhar who needless to say, shall take necessary action if any/ as may be required, in accordance with law.

May 12, 2021
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(Lisa Gill)
Judge

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