IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATES OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP-4892-2021 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 28.05.2021
(Heard through VC)

Rakesh Kumar and another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Rajesh K. Dadwal, Advocate
for the petitioners.

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JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

The petitioners claim themselves to be married. They have pleaded that they have married against the wishes of respondents No. 6 to 12 and seek protection to their life and liberty as they apprehend danger from respondents No. 6 to 12. They have placed on record photographs Annexure P/3 evidencing their marriage. The petitioners have also submitted a representation dated 21.05.2021 (Annexure P/4) to respondent No.2.

Notice of motion to the official respondents only.

Mr. H. S. Sitta, AAG, Punjab appearing through the video conferencing accepts notice on behalf of official respondents. Let copy of

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the petition be supplied to him during the course of the day. He, however, points out that one of the parties to the marriage mainly the girl is a minor.

However, taking into account that the parties have already solemnized marriage and without entering upon an exercise to evaluate the evidentiary value of the documents placed on the file and the validity of the marriage, I dispose of this petition with a direction to respondent No.2 to decide the representation of the petitioners (Annexure P/4) within a period of one week from today and grant them protection, if any threat to their life and liberty is perceived. It is made clear that this order shall not be taken to protect the petitioners from any legal action for violation of law, if any, committed by them.

28.05.2021 **(JAISHREE THAKUR)**
seema **JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned Yes
Whether reportable No

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