

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

**CRWP No.5237 of 2021 (O&M)
Date of Decision: June 09, 2021**

Sukhpreet Kaur and another

...Petitioners

VERSUS

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ARCHANA PURI

Present: Mr.Tarun Singla, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

ARCHANA PURI, J.

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

The present petition has been filed by the petitioners for issuance of direction to official respondents No.2 and 3 to protect their lives and personal liberty, as they apprehend danger at the instance of private respondents No.4 and 5, who are family members of petitioner No.1. Also, a prayer has been made for issuance of directions to respondents No.1 to 3, especially to respondent No.3 to get recovered educational certificates and other identity proofs of petitioner No.1, issued by the competent authorities, which have been illegally retained by respondent No.4.

However, before proceeding further, it is pertinent to mention that while making appearance, today learned counsel for the petitioners has only confined his prayer for issuance of directions to safeguard the lives and liberty of the petitioners. He has given up his prayer vis-a-vis recovery of educational certificates etc. of petitioner No.1.

In the petition, it is averred that both the petitioners are major.

Affidavit of petitioner No.1 qua age and copy of Aadhaar card of petitioner No.2 are annexed with the petition. Petitioners fell in love with each other and they are residing together. They are interested to solemnize marriage, but however, their relationship, as such, was not acceptable to the family members of petitioner No.1 and as such, they started extending threats to the petitioners. Relating to the threats, so extended, representation dated 03.06.2021 (Annexure P-3) was made to respondent No.2 by the petitioners, to protect their lives and liberty but no action has been initiated upon the same.

Notice of motion.

Mr.Gurmeet Singh, AAG, Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of official respondents and gives assurance about initiation of action on the representation dated 03.06.2021, 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 (Annexure P-3) and to initiate action upon the same, in accordance with law, if so required.

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

June 09, 2021
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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes
Yes/No