

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

CRWP No. 6071 of 2021

Date of Decision: 02.07.2021

Anshu Kumari and another

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM:HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

Present: Mr. Bhupender Singh, Advocate for the petitioners.

HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J.

Present criminal writ petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus, praying for issuance of directions to respondents No. 2 and 3 for protection of life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of private respondents No. 4 and 5.

It has been averred that the date of birth of petitioner No.1 is 10.01.2003 while year of birth of petitioner No.2 is 2002. Copies of Aadhar Cards of petitioner Nos.1 & 2 to this effect are attached as Annexures P-1 and P-2 respectively. It has been submitted that petitioners are known to each other since long and they have decided to get married. However, respondents No.4 and 5 (father and mother of petitioner No.1) are opposed to the relationship because of which petitioners ran away from their house and started living together. At present petitioner No. 2 is 19 years of age and is not of marriageable age. But in near future petitioner No.2 would turn 21 years and then he would perform the marriage with petitioner No.1. It

is stated that the petitioners apprehend danger to their life and liberty at the hands of respondents No.4 and 5. In this regard, the petitioners have submitted representation dated 28.06.2021 (Annexure P-3) to respondent No.2 seeking protection of their lives and liberty at the hands of the private respondent.

Learned counsel for the petitioners states that petitioner No.2 will get an FDR prepared for an amount of Rs. 50,000/- (Rupees fifty thousand only) in the name of petitioner No.1 within a period of three weeks.

After hearing counsel for the petitioners and without commenting upon the legal status of the relationship of the petitioners, the present petition is disposed of with direction to respondent No.2 to look into their representation and take necessary action as may be warranted in law.

It is made clear that no amount will be withdrawn from FDR by either of the petitioners till they solemnize their marriage.

For compliance, list on 22.09.2021.

[HARINDER SINGH SIDHU]
JUDGE

July 02, 2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable?

Yes/no
Yes/no