

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRWP-6493-2021 (O & M)

Date of Decision: July 14, 2021

SIMRANJEET KAUR AND ANOTHER

.....PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Ms.Mala Rani, Advocate for the petitioners.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

Case taken up through video conferencing.

The petitioners are seeking a direction to the official respondents to protect their life and liberty as they have been threatened by the private respondents.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the petitioners, who are over 18 years of age, are in a live-in-relationship and they have an apprehension that the private respondents might cause physical harm to them. He has drawn my attention to the representation dated 08.07.2021 (Annexure P-3) sent by the petitioners to the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Panchkula (respondent No.2).

Issue notice to respondents No.1 to 4 only.

At the asking of the Court, Mr. Deepak Bhardwaj, DAG, Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3.

Mr. Aman Joon, Advocate has put in appearance on behalf of respondent No.4, who is the father of petitioner No.1. He contends that respondent No.4 is not objecting to the relationship and is willing to get them

married but petitioner No.2 has not yet attained the age of 21 years. He further contends that respondent No.4 may be allowed to meet petitioner No.1.

Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case and keeping in view the limited prayer of the petitioners, the petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2-Deputy Commissioner of Police, Panchkula to look into the representation dated 08.07.2021 (Annexure P-3) and take steps, if necessary, in accordance with law to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners.

However, it is clarified that this order shall not be taken to validate the relationship of the petitioners or protect them from any criminal proceedings instituted in accordance with law.

Respondent No.2 shall also arrange the meeting of petitioner No.1 with respondent No.4.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

July 14, 2021
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No