

Date of decision: 02.08.2021

VS.

CORAM: -HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ MOHAN SINGH

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RAJ MOHAN SINGH, J. (ORAL)

The case has been taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

Petitioners have preferred this petition for issuance of necessary directions to the official respondents for protecting their civil/personal rights and liberties from being invaded by respondents No. 4 to 8.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that petitioner No. 1 is aged 20 years and petitioner No. 2 is more than 18 years of age. Petitioner No. 1 has not attained the marriageable age of 21 years. Petitioners are living in live-in-relationship. Respondent No. 4 is the father of petitioner No. 2 and respondents No. 6 to 8 are the brothers

of petitioner No. 2. Petitioners have decided that as and when petitioner No. 1 attains the age of marriage, they will be married as per their customs.

At this stage, this Court is only concerned with the lives and liberty of the petitioners.

Notice of motion to respondents No. 1 to 3.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Rajat Gautam, Deputy Advocate General, Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of State-respondents No.1 to 3.

At this stage, without meaning anything on the merits of the case and without commenting upon the nature of relationship or otherwise of the petitioners, respondent No. 2 is directed to look into the grievance of the petitioners which is pending in the form of a representation dated 27.07.2021. Respondent No. 2 would be at liberty to assess the threat perception of the petitioners.

It is made clear that this Court does not intend to comment upon the validity of relationship or otherwise of the petitioners at this stage in any manner. Respondent No. 2 would be fully competent to look into the threat perception of the petitioners by devising his/her own mechanism and thereafter pass appropriate orders on their representation dated 27.07.2021 in accordance with law preferably within a

period of one month from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

Petition stands disposed of accordingly.

(RAJ MOHAN SINGH)
JUDGE

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