

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
CHANDIGARH

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CRWP-7526-2021 (O/M)
Date of decision : 11.8.2021

Manisha Kumari alias Manisha Bano and another Petitioner (s)

Versus

State of Haryana and others Respondent (s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

Present: Mr. Nafees Ahmad Khan, Advocate
for petitioners.

(Through Video Conferencing)

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HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J.

This petition has been filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India seeking direction to respondents No. 2 and 3 to provide protection to the lives and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of private respondents No. 4 to 11.

It has been averred that the date of birth of petitioner No. 1 is 9.6.2003 while date of birth of petitioner No. 2 is 5.6.1999. Copies of Aadhar Cards showing date of birth of petitioner No. 1 and petitioner No. 2 are attached as Annexure P-1 to Annexure P-2 respectively.

It has been submitted that the marriage of the petitioners was solemnized on 1.8.2021 by way of Nikah at Nuh. The marriage certificate is attached as Annexure P-3. Private respondents No. 4 to 11 are opposing to the marriage as the petitioners had performed the marriage without their consent. Regarding conversion of religion, a duly sworn affidavit of petitioner No. 1 is attached as Annexure P-4. The petitioners have submitted representation dated 3.8.2021 (Annexure P-5) to respondent No. 2 seeking protection of their lives and liberty at the hands of the private respondents.

After hearing counsel for the petitioners and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the validity of the marriage and the age of the petitioners and keeping in view the binding precedent of the Hon'ble Apex Court

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in Lata Singh Versus State of U.P. and another, 2006(2) SCC (Criminal) 478, the present petition is disposed of with direction to Superintendent of Police, District Nuh, Haryana (respondent No. 2) to look into the said issue and take necessary action in accordance with law.

(HARINDER SINGH SIDHU)
JUDGE

11.8.2021
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Whether reasoned order : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No