

(123) IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP-7861-2021

Date of Decision:19.08.2021

Chandni and another

... Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL

Present : Mr. Karandeep Singh Dargan, Advocate
for the petitioners.

VIKAS BAHL, J. (Oral)

Case is taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

The present Criminal Writ petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for directing respondent Nos.2 and 3 to protect the life and personal liberty of the petitioners.

It is the case of the petitioners that they both are major, inasmuch as petitioner No.1 was born on 15.02.1995 and petitioner No.2 was born on 02.08.1992 and have married each other on 16.08.2021 with their free consent and without any pressure. Reliance has been placed upon Aadhaar Cards (Annexures P-1 and P-2); Marriage Certificate (Annexures P-3) and Marriage photographs (Annexure P-4). It is also stated by the learned counsel for the petitioners that a detailed representation dated 16.08.2021 (Annexure P-5) has also been given to respondent No.2 with regard to the same.

Notice of motion to respondent Nos.1 to 3 only.

On advance notice, Mr. Saurav Khurana, D.A.G. Punjab, appears and accepts notice on behalf of respondent Nos.1 to 3.

After considering the above-said facts and without commenting

upon the legality of the marriage and expressing any opinion on merits of the case, the present Criminal Writ Petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to look into the representation dated 16.08.2021 (Annexure P-5) and after considering the threat perception to the petitioners, respondent No.2 will take appropriate action in accordance with law.

It is, however, clarified that this order shall not debar the State from proceeding against the petitioners, if involved in any case.

Accordingly, the present Criminal Writ petition stands disposed of in the above-said terms.

(VIKAS BAHL)
JUDGE

19.08.2021
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Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No