

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(110)

CRWP-8500-2021

Date of decision: 08.09.2021

Anjali and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present:- Mr. Narinder Singh Sindher, Advocate for the petitioners.

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SUVIR SEHGAL, J. (Oral)

Anjali daughter of Manoj (petitioner No.1) claims to be 20 years and Gurmel son of Jani (petitioner No.2) claims to be 25 years of age. Petitioner No.1 has pleaded that she is living with petitioner No.2 against the wishes of respondents No. 4 to 8. They apprehend danger from them and seek protection to their life and liberty. The petitioners have submitted a representation dated 01.09.2021, Annexure P-3 to the Station House Officer, Police Station, Kharkhoda, District Sonapat – respondent No.3.

As petitioner No.1 is married to respondent No.4 – Sandeep and the marriage is subsisting, the present petition is not maintainable.

A Co-ordinate Bench of this Court, vide order dated 14.05.2019 passed in CRM-M-21763-2019, ***Dimple and another Versus State of Haryana and others***, in similar situation, had directed that in case the petitioners fear any threat to their life and liberty they may approach the Senior Superintendent of Police, who will consider their request.

Accordingly, it is directed that if the petitioners approach the police authorities, they shall independently assess the threat perception, if any, to their life and liberty and may provide the required protection.

However, it is also made clear that this order shall not be taken to validate the alleged relationship of the petitioners or entitle them for any protection against their arrest or continuance of any criminal proceedings, if they are found involved in the commission of any cognizable offence. In case, the petitioners have committed any offence, the law will take its own course.

With the abovesaid observations and directions, the present petition stands disposed of.

(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

08.09.2021
Pardeep

Whether Speaking/Reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable	Yes/No