

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRWP-9087 of 2021
Date of Decision : 22.09.2021

Muskan and another

..Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Ravinder Bangar, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Gaurav Bansal, AAG, Haryana.

Mr. Jarnail Singh Saneta, Advocate for respondent No.4.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

The petitioners are seeking a direction from this Court to respondents No.1 to 3 to protect their life and liberty as they apprehend danger to their life & liberty from respondents Nos.4 to 6 i.e. parents/relatives of the petitioner No.1, who are objecting to the marriage solemnized by the petitioners. Learned counsel for the petitioners argues that it is most likely that the private respondents might cause physical harm to the petitioners as they have solemnized the marriage against the wishes of respondent Nos.4 to 6.

Learned counsel for the petitioners further argues that both the petitioners are major by age and have solemnized marriage according to the Hindu Rites on 20.09.2021 and they want to live their independent life without any interference from the parents/relatives of petitioner No.1 i.e.

respondent Nos.4 to 6.

Learned counsel for the petitioners has drawn attention of this Court to the representation dated 19.09.2021 (Annexure P-3) made by the petitioners to respondent No.2-Superintendent of Police, District Kurukshetra seeking protection to their life and liberty.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Gaurav Bansal, AAG, Haryana, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of State of Haryana respondent Nos.1 to 3.

Mr. Jarnail Singh Saneta, Advocate appears and accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.4 to 6.

Respondent No.4-Suresh Kumar is also present in the Court and he states that respondents No.4 to 6 are law abiding citizen and will not take any action which will violate the law and apprehension of threat to the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of respondents No.4 to 6 is incorrect.

Without making any observation on the merits of the case, especially in respect of the validity of marriage performed by the petitioners, a direction is issued to respondent No.2 to take appropriate decision on the representation, which the petitioners alleged to have made on 19.09.2021 (Annexure P-3) , expressing apprehension about danger to their life and liberty at the hands of respondents Nos.4 to 6 within a period of one month from the date of receipt of the copy of this order. In case any merit is found in the representation, the appropriate action will be taken by respondent No.2 to ensure that no harm is caused to the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of the private respondents.

It is clarified that this order shall not be treated as an approval

of this Court about the marriage of the petitioners and no opinion with regard to the validity of the marriage has been expressed in this order.

The writ petition stands disposed of.

September 22, 2021
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No