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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

CRWP-10887-2021

Date of Decision: 18.11.2021

PRIYANKA AND ANOTHER

.... Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Dinesh Maurya, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

JAISHREE THAKUR.J (Oral)

The instant criminal writ petition has been filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing respondents No.2 and 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners at the instance of respondents No.4 to 7.

Learned counsel for the petitioners, at the very outset, submits that the petitioners are in love with each other but they are yet to marry as petitioner No.2 is not of marriageable age as on date. They have threat to their life and liberty at the hands of private respondents and are on run for this reason. For their grievance, petitioner No.1-Priyanka has already submitted a representation dated 15.11.2021 (Annexure P-3) to the Superintendent of Police, Karnal i.e. respondent No.2 herein, but no action has been taken thereon so far.

Notice of motion to the official respondents only at this stage.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Gurmeet Singh, AAG, Haryana, has put in appearance and accepts notice on behalf of the official respondents and submits that the official respondents will look into the matter and will take a decision on the representation of petitioner No.1.

Let sufficient number of copies of the complete paper book be supplied to her during the course of day.

In view of the above, the present petition is disposed of by directing respondent No.2-Superintendent of Police, Karnal, to take a decision on the representation dated 15.11.2021 (Annexure P-3) of the petitioner, within a week from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order, in accordance with law and take necessary steps to protect their life and liberty, if any threat to their life and liberty is perceived.

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No