

IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATES OF PUNJAB AND
HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP No.11496 of 2021(O&M)

Date of Decision:06.12.2021

(Heard through VC)

Preeti and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Ritesh Tomar, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Kuldeep Tiwari, Addl. AG, Haryana.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners claim themselves to be major. They have pleaded that they have married against the wishes of respondents No.4 to 11 and seek protection to their life and liberty. They apprehend danger from respondents No.4 to 11. They have placed on record photographs (Annexure P-4) and marriage certificate (Annexure P-3) evidencing their marriage.

Petitioners have also submitted a representation dated 01.12.2021 (Annexure P-5) to respondents No.2 and 3, but no action has been taken so far.

Notice of motion to the official respondents only.

At this stage, Mr. Kuldeep Tiwari, Addl. AG, Haryana, who is appearing through the medium of video conferencing, accepts notice on behalf of the official respondents. Let adequate copies of the paper book be supplied to him during the course of day.

Without commenting on the validity of the marriage allegedly

performed by the petitioners and entering upon an exercise to evaluate the evidentiary value of the documents placed on the file, I dispose of this petition with directions to respondent No.2-Superintendent of Police, Mahendergarh to decide the representation of the petitioners (Annexure P-5) within a period of one week from the date of receipt of a copy of this order and grant them protection, if any threat to their life and liberty is perceived. It is made clear that this order shall not be taken to protect the petitioners from legal action for violation of law, if any, committed by them.

At this stage, counsel for the petitioners would submit that in fact he too has received threats at the hands of the private respondents. He states that he resides in Mohali(Punjab). Mr. Kuldeep Tiwari, Addl. AG, Haryana would submit that he would look into the matter. Mr. A.S. Gill, Sr. DAG, Punjab, who is appearing through the medium of video conferencing in other matters fixed in this Court, would submit that statement of Mr. Ritesh Tomar, Advocate made in the Court regarding receiving threats at the hands of the private respondents would be looked into and in case protection will be required, the same will be given to him.

State of Punjab is impleaded as a party in this case. Registry is directed to make necessary corrections and implead State of Punjab as respondent No.12.

Let adequate copies of the paper book be also supplied to Mr. A.S. Gill, Sr. DAG, Punjab during the course of day.

December 06, 2021
P.Bhatt

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No