

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

(112)

CRWP-11707-2021.

Date of Decision:-14.12.2021.

Balvinder Singh and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL

Present: Mr. Rajiv Kumar Saini, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Manish Dadwal, AAG, Haryana.

VIKAS BAHL, J. (Oral)

The present Criminal Writ Petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for directing respondent Nos.2 and 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners.

It is the case of the petitioners that they both are major inasmuch as petitioner No.1 was born on 04.12.2000 and petitioner No.2 was born on 07.12.2003, and have married each other on 09.12.2021, with their free consent and without any pressure and that this is their first marriage. Reliance has been placed upon Aadhaar Cards (Annexures P-1 and P-3, respectively), the Marriage Certificate (Annexure P-5) and photographs (Annexure P-6). It is also stated in the petition that a detailed representation dated 09.12.2021 (Annexure P-8) has also been given to The Commissioner of Police, Panchkula, with regard to the same.

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

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On advance notice, Mr. Manish Dadwal, AAG, Haryana, appears and accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.1 to 3 and on a specific query put by this Court, he has stated that he has no objection in case, The Commissioner of Police, Panchkula, looks into the representation dated 09.12.2021 (Annexure P-8) and takes appropriate action in accordance with law.

After considering the abovesaid 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 direction to The Commissioner of Police, Panchkula, to look into the representation (Annexure P-8) and after considering the threat perception to the petitioners, The Commissioner of Police, Panchkula 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.

(VIKAS BAHL)
JUDGE

December 14, 2021.

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Whether speaking/reasoned:-

Whether Reportable:-

Yes/No

Yes/No