

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

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CRWP-11783-2021

Date of Decision : 15.12.2021

Palvinder Kaur and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

(Through Video Conferencing)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Dheeraj Narula, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Gaurav Bansal, AAG, Haryana.

Mr. Sanjeev Kumar, Advocate for respondents No.4 and 7.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed raising apprehension of threat to the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of private respondents No.4 to 7.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that though, the petitioners have attained the age of majority but, the petitioner No.2 is yet to attain the marriageable age, which he will attain within next three months. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that petitioner No.1 wants to reside with the family of petitioner No.2 and the family of petitioner No.2 is also ready to take good care of her.

Learned counsel appearing for respondents O. 4 to 76 submits that they are worried about the fact that petitioner NO.1 was missing from home and in case she intends to settle in life with petitioner NO.2 they will not raise any objection rather their endeavour is that the said alliance should have taken place in accordance with social norms. Learned

counsel for respondents NO. 4 to 7 submit that respondents No. 4 to 7 are responsible citizens and they will not take law in their hand and will not take any action so as to create threat to the life and liberty of the petitioners.

Learned counsel for the petitioners has drawn attention of this Court to the representation dated 11.12.2021 (Annexure P-4) made by the petitioners to respondent No.2-Superintendent of Police, District Fatehabad seeking protection to their life and liberty.

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

Mr. Gaurav Bansal, AAG, Haryana, who has joined the proceedings through video conference, keeping in view the service of advance copy of petition, accepts notice on behalf of State of Haryana-respondent Nos.1 to 3.

Without making any observation on the merits of the case, a direction is issued to respondent No.2 to take appropriate decision on the representation, which the petitioners alleged to have made on 11.12.2021 (Annexure P-4), expressing apprehension about danger to their life and liberty at the hands of respondents Nos.4 to 7 within a period of 08 weeks 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.

The writ petition stands disposed of.

December 15, 2021

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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No