

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

(113)

CRWP-12025-2021

Date of Decision : December 22, 2021

Mandeep Kaur and another

.. Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.. Respondents

(Through Video Conferencing)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Puneet Kumar Bansal, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr. Sandeep Singh Deol, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.
(keeping in view the advance copy given).

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

Present petition has been filed by the mother as well as the daughter of respondent No.4 alleging that respondent No.4, is forcing petitioner No.2 to get married despite the fact that petitioner No.2 is minor in age as of now.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that as the efforts of respondent No.4 are being resisted by the petitioners, both the petitioners apprehend threat to their life and liberty, which apprehension has already been brought to the notice of police authorities vide representation dated 14.12.2021 (Annexure P-3), which representation is still pending consideration with the said police authorities and the petitioners will be satisfied, at this stage in case a time bound direction is issued to the said

authorities to decide the said representation of the petitioners by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Sandeep Singh Deol, learned Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, who has joined the proceedings through video conference, keeping in view the service of advance copy of petition, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

Learned counsel for the respondent-State raises no objection for decision of the representation dated 14.12.2021 (Annexure P-3) by respondent No.2 in a time bound manner by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Without commenting upon the merits of the case or about the entitlement of the petitioners for the relief which has been claimed by them in the representation dated 14.12.2021 (Annexure P-3), the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to decide the representation dated 14.12.2021 (Annexure P-3) within a period of four weeks from the receipt of 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.

December 22, 2021

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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned? : Yes

Whether reportable? : No