

111 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP No.350 of 2022

Date of decision-14.01.2022

Priyanka and another

....Petitioners

Vs.

State of Haryana & others

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANT PARKASH

Present: Mr. Shalender Mohan, Advocate for the petitioners.

[The aforesaid presence is being recorded through video conferencing since the proceedings are being conducted in virtual court.]

Petitioners are also present before the Court through Video Conferencing.

SANT PARKASH, J.(ORAL)

The petitioners, Priyanka and Balraj, who are of the age of 18 and 29 years respectively as per their Aadhar Cards, have approached this Court seeking protection of their life and liberty on the averments that the petitioners performed marriage on 12.01.2022, as per Hindu Rites and ceremonies against the wishes of respondents No.5 to 10 and the petitioners are apprehending threat to their life and liberty at their instance.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that a representation dated 12.01.2022 (Annexure P-5) was made to the official respondents No 2 to 4, seeking necessary protection but no action has been taken so far in the matter and prays for issuance of direction in this regard.

It is also brought to the notice of this Court by learned counsel for the petitioners that petitioner No.1 is having first marriage and petitioner No.2-Balraj is having second marriage and both the petitioners have solemnized their marriage

with their own free will and consent. It is pertinent to mention here that the marriage of petitioner No.2-Balraj has been dissolved by the decree of divorce by mutual consent by the Family Court at Hansi. A copy of the order of Family Court at Hansi, dated 16.09.2021 has been produced before the Court the same is placed on the file.

Notice of motion restricted to official respondents No. 1 to 4.

Mr. Amreek Singh Narwal, Deputy Advocate General, Haryana accepts notice on behalf of official respondents No.1 to 4 and he has no objection if appropriate direction for providing requisite protection to the petitioners is given.

Without examining the question of legality and validity of the marriage and expressing any opinion thereon, the petition is disposed of with the directions to respondent No.2-Superintendent of Police, Hisar, District Hisar, Haryana, to look into the grievances of the petitioners as set out in the petition and also expressed in the representation (Annexure P-5) and take appropriate action for protection of their life and liberty as may be warranted by the circumstances.

However, it is clarified that in case any criminal case has been/is registered against petitioner No.2, then nothing in this order shall be construed as a bar for taking an appropriate action by the police authorities against him in respect thereof in accordance with law.

Registry is directed to send a copy of this order along with copy of the petition and above said representation to respondent No.2-Superintendent of Police, Hisar, District Hisar, Haryana, for requisite compliance.

(SANT PARKASH)
JUDGE

14.01.2022
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