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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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Date of Decision :07.02.2022

Harmanjot Kaur and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

(Through Video Conferencing)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Kanwaljeet Singh, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Sandeep Singh Deol, DAG, Punjab.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

The petitioners are seeking a direction from this Court to respondents No.1 to 3 to protect their life and liberty as they apprehend danger to their life & liberty from respondents Nos.4 to 7 i.e. parents/relatives of the petitioner No. Learned counsel for the petitioners argues that it is most likely that the private respondents might cause physical harm to the petitioners as they are living together against the wishes of respondent Nos.4 to 7.

Learned counsel for the petitioners further argues that though, the petitioner No.2 has not attained the marriageable age but, both the petitioners are major by age and they want to live their independent life without any interference from the parents/relatives of petitioner No.1 i.e.

respondent Nos.4 to 7.

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Learned counsel for the petitioners has drawn attention of this Court to the representation dated 31.01.2022 (Annexure P-3) made by the petitioners to respondent No.2-Commissioner of Police, District Ludhiana seeking protection to their life and liberty.

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

Mr. Sandeep Singh Deol, DAG, Punjab, 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 Punjab 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 31.01.2022 (Annexure P-3), expressing apprehension about danger to their life and liberty at the hands of respondents Nos.4 to 7 within a period of one month 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 petition stands disposed of.

February 07, 2022
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No