

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

CRWP-1978-2022 (O&M)

Date of decision: 23.03.2022

Jahid and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Khalid Tauru, Advocate for the petitioners.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

This petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of directions to respondents No. 1 to 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of respondents No. 4 and 5.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that petitioner No.1 is already married and having his wife alive and three children from the said wedlock; that petitioner No. 2 was also married in the year 2019 when she was minor; that now she has married with petitioner No.1 out of her sweet will, but against the wishes of respondent Nos. 4 and 5; that both the petitioners, thus apprehend danger at the hands of respondents No. 4 and 5. The receipt of *nikah* from *Kazi* evidencing their marriage is record as Annexures P-3. The petitioners have submitted a representation dated 18.02.2022 (Annexure P-4) to respondent No. 2-Superintendent of Police, Nuh (Mewat) but till date no action has been taken by the police.

Notice of motion to respondents No. 1 to 3 only.

On the asking of this Court, Mr. Ashok Singh Chaudhary, Addl. A.G. Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No. 1 to 3 only.

Without entering upon an exercise to evaluate the evidentiary value of the documents placed on the file, I dispose of the petition with a direction to respondent No. 2-Superintendent of Police, Nuh (Mewat) to decide the representation dated 18.02.2022 (Annexure P-4) of the petitioners and grant protection to them, if any threat to their life and liberty is perceived.

It is made clear that this order shall not be taken to protect the petitioners from legal action for violation of law, if any, committed by them.

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

23.03.2022

Mangal Singh

Whether reasoned/speaking?
Whether reportable?

Yes/No
Yes/No