

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(113)

CRWP No. 1936 of 2022

Date of Decision : 04.03.2022

Pinki and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

(through video conferencing)

CORAM: *HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI*

Present: Mr. Judgepreet Singh Warring, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Gaurav Bansal, Assistant Advocate General, Haryana.

(keeping in view advance copy given)

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 respondent No. 4 i.e. father of petitioner No. 1.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioner No. 1 is major in age and has attained marriageable age but petitioner No. 2 though is major in age but has not yet attained marriageable age. Learned counsel for the petitioners further submits that as the petitioner No. 1 was apprehending threat to her life and liberty, she left her house and is now living with petitioner No. 2. Learned counsel for the petitioners further submits that the petitioners have already approached respondent No. 2-Superintendent of Police, District Jind raising the said grievance by filing a

consideration with the said authority and the petitioners will be satisfied, in case a time bound direction is issued to respondent No. 2 to decide the same by passing an appropriate speaking order.

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

Mr. Gaurav Bansal, Assistant Advocate General, Haryana, who has joined the proceedings through video conference, keeping in view the service of advance copy of petition, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No. 1 to 3. Learned State counsel raises no objection in deciding the representation dated 26.02.2022 (Annexure P-3) in a time bound manner.

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 26.02.2022 (Annexure P-3), expressing apprehension about danger to their life and liberty at the hands of respondent No. 4 within a period of four 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.

Petition stands disposed of.

March 04, 2022
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes

Whether reportable : No