

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

CRWP-2286-2022

Date of Decision:14.03.2022

Deepak Singh and another

.....Petitioners

Vs.

State of Haryana and others

....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH

Present: Mr.Nitin Kumar Sharma, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Manish Dadwal, AAG, Haryana.

AMOL RATTAN SINGH, J. (Oral)

Case heard *via* video conferencing.

By this petition, the petitioners seek protection of life and liberty at the hands of respondents no.4 and 5, upon them having married each other (as contended) against the wishes of the said respondents, on 07.03.2022.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the matter presently having been amicably settled between the petitioners and respondents no.4 and 5, he does press this petition at this stage, but submits that if in future also any threat is perceived by the petitioners from the said respondents or any other person, they may be given liberty to approach the concerned authorities for seeking protection of their life and liberty.

Dismissed as withdrawn, with the aforesaid liberty always available, with it to be of course observed by this court that protection of life is basic fundamental right enshrined in Article 21 of the Constitution of India

and therefore the petitioners' life shall be duly protected in case they perceive any threat thereto, by respondents no.2 and 3; and as regards liberty, it is always circumscribed by law and therefore, if either of the petitioners is found to be below marriageable age in terms of the Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006, naturally this order would not bar proceedings under that Act.

Further, if any of the averments made in this petition are found to be incorrect, naturally this order would also not bar proceedings as per law.

March 14, 2022

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**(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : YES
Whether Reportable : NO