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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP-3299-2022

Date of Decision: April 11, 2022

Mehak and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr.Mohan Singh Rana, Advocate
for the petitioners.

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RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J.(ORAL)

Present petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India read with Section 482 Cr.P.C. for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the official respondent Nos.1 to 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners from hands of private respondent Nos.4 and 5 and other relatives as petitioner No.1 wants to marry petitioner No.2.

Learned counsel for the petitioners states that both the petitioners are major and and living together against the wishes of respondents no.4 and 5 and have sought protection to their life and liberty. They apprehend danger from respondents nos.4 and 5. Copies of aadhar card of both the petitioners showing their date of birth are attached as Annexures P-1 and P2. Petitioner No.1 has submitted a representation dated 06.04.2022 (Annexure P-3) to respondent no.2.

Notice of motion to respondents no.1 to 3-State only.

On the asking of the Court, Mr.Kirpal Singh, AAG, Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of the State.

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- Senior Superintendent of Police, Ambala, District Ambala, to decide the representation (Annexure P-3) filed by petitioner No.1 and grant them protection, 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 any law, if committed by them. This order would not be understood having expressed any opinion whatsoever by this Court on the validity of the relationship of the petitioners.

Disposed of.

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(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

1. Whether speaking/reasoned ?
2. Whether reportable ?

Yes/No
Yes/No