

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

Criminal Writ Petition No.4630 of 2022(O&M)

Date of Decision: June 01, 2022

Shokat and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

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Present: - Mr.Mohd. Arshad, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr.Saurabh Girdhar, AAG, Haryana.

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HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J.

On 23.05.2022, the following order was passed:

“Petitioners have invoked jurisdiction of this Court under Article 226 of the Constitution praying for issuance of a writ of Mandamus directing respondent Nos.2 to 4 to protect their life and liberty at the hands of respondent Nos.5 to 7.

It has been averred that the date of birth of petitioner No.1 is 01.01.1998 while date of birth of petitioner No.2 is 14.03.2022. Copies of Aadhar Cards of petitioner Nos.1 & 2 to this effect are attached as Annexures P-1 and P-2 respectively.

It is stated that petitioner No.2 being a minor was earlier married to respondent No.5 in January 2019 and a daughter was born from the marriage, who is in custody of petitioner No.2. It is further stated that marriage has been dissolved as per Muslim custom. Now the petitioners who both are major now, are living together. Parents and other relatives of petitioner No.1 are unhappy with this relationship, therefore, the petitioners apprehend danger to their lives at the hands of private respondents. In this regard, the petitioners have submitted representation dated 29.04.2022 (Annexure P-4) to respondent No.2 seeking protection

of their lives and liberty at the hands of the private respondents.

Adjourned to 01.06.2022.

Respondent No.2 is directed to look into the representation made by the petitioners with regard to safeguarding life and liberty of the petitioners and take necessary action as may be necessary, in accordance with law.”

No further directions are required in the matter.

Disposed of.

June 01, 2022

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(HARINDER SINGH SIDHU)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking / Reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable	Yes / No