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

CRWP-4896-2022

Date of decision : 23.05.2022

Sahil and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL

Present: Ms. Monika Jangra, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Vikrant Pamboo, DAG, Haryana.

VIKAS BAHL, J. (ORAL)

The present Criminal Writ Petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for directing respondent Nos.2 and 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners.

It is the case of the petitioners that they both are major inasmuch as petitioner No.1 was born on 01.08.1995 as is apparent from Aadhaar Card (Annexure P-1) and petitioner No.2 was born on 04.05.1995 as is apparent from vernacular copy of Aadhaar Card (Annexure P-2) which is at page 24 of the paper book (although the date of birth has wrongly been typed as 03.03.2002 in typed version of Annexure P-2 which is at page 14 of the paper book), and have married each other on 16.05.2022 as is apparent from vernacular copy of Marriage Certificate (Annexure P-3) which is at page 25 of the paper book (although the date of marriage has wrongly been typed as 06.05.2022 in typed version of Annexure P-3 which

is at page 15 of the paper book), with their free consent and without any pressure and that this is their first marriage. Reliance has been placed upon the Marriage photographs (Annexure P-4). It is also stated by the learned counsel for the petitioners that a detailed representation dated 16.05.2022 (Annexure P-5) has also been given to respondent No.2 with regard to the same.

Notice of motion to respondent Nos.1 to 3 only.

On advance notice, Mr. Vikrant Pamboo, DAG, Haryana, appears and accepts notice on behalf of respondent Nos.1 to 3 and on a specific query put by this Court, he has stated that he has no objection in case, respondent No.2-Superintendent of Police, looks into the representation dated 16.05.2022 (Annexure P-5) and takes appropriate action in accordance with law.

After considering the abovesaid facts and without commenting upon the legality of the marriage and expressing any opinion on merits of the case, the present Criminal Writ Petition is disposed of with direction to respondent No.2 to look into the representation dated 16.05.2022 (Annexure P-5) and after considering the threat perception to the petitioners, respondent No.2 will take appropriate action in accordance with law.

It is, however, clarified that this order shall not debar the State from proceeding against the petitioners, if involved in any criminal case.

23.05.2022

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**(VIKAS BAHL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:-

Yes/No

Whether reportable:-

Yes/No