

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRWP-4995 of 2022

Date of Decision:26.07.2022

Sonia and another

---Petitioners

versus

State of Haryana and others

---Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. Parveen Kumar, Advocate
for the petitioners

Mr. Ashish Yadav, Addl. A.G. Haryana

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners namely Sonia and Pardeep have approached this Court under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for seeking protection of their lives and personal liberty from private respondents No.4 to 7.

In compliance of the order dated 24.05.2022, copy of the FDR amounting to Rs. 1,00,000/- in the name of Sonia-petitioner No. 1, has been produced in Court. The same is taken on record.

The contention of the petitioners is that both are major, aged 21 years and 20 years respectively. In support thereof, copies of the Aadhaar Cards pertaining to the petitioners have been appended. The petitioners further contend that they are residing together at Village Sirsala, Tehsil Thanesar, District Kurukshetra in live-in relationship. The petitioners apprehend threat to their lives and claim that there is a constant danger of being implicated in a false case.

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

Pursuant to supply of advance copy, Mr. Ashish Yadav, Addl. A.G. Haryana has appeared and accepted notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3.

Learned counsel for the petitioners states that a representation dated 20.05.2022 (Annexure P-3) has also been submitted by the petitioners

to the respondent No.2- Superintendent of Police, Kurukshetra, District Kurukshetra.

Learned State counsel has no objection if appropriate direction for providing requisite protection to the petitioners is given.

Without examining the question of legality and validity of the marriage and expressing any opinion thereon, the present petition is disposed of with the directions to respondent No. 2 - Superintendent of Police, Kurukshetra, District Kurukshetra, to look into the grievances of the petitioners as set out in the petition and also expressed in the representation (Annexure P-3) and take appropriate action for protection of their lives and liberty as may be warranted by the circumstances.

However, it is clarified that in case any criminal case has been/is registered against the petitioners nothing in this order shall be construed as a bar for taking appropriate action by the police authorities in respect thereof in accordance with law.

The Registry is directed to send a copy of this order along with copy of the petition and above-said representation to respondent No.2- Superintendent of Police, Kurukshetra, District Kurukshetra, for requisite compliance.

The petition is disposed of.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

26.07.2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes
Whether reportable : Yes/No