

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT  
CHANDIGARH

(213)

CRWP-5797-2022 (O&M)  
Date of decision: - 27.06.2022

**Shashi Bharti and another**

**....Petitioners**

**Versus**

**State of Haryana and others**

**.....Respondents**

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL**

Present:- Mr. Aseem Monga, Advocate  
for Mr. Harish Mehla, Advocate,  
for the petitioners.

Mr. Tanuj Sharma, AAG, Haryana.

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**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 04.02.2000 and petitioner No.2 was born on 22.08.1998, and have married each other on 10.06.2022, with their free consent and without any pressure and that this is their first marriage. Reliance has been placed upon Aadhaar Cards (Annexures P-1 and P-2) and the marriage certificate/photographs (Annexures P-3 and P-4). It is also stated by the learned counsel for the petitioners that a detailed representation dated 10.06.2022 (Annexure P-5) has also been

given to Superintendent of Police, Panipat with regard to the same.

On a specific query put by this Court, learned State has stated that he has no objection in case, respondent No.2-Deputy Superintendent of Police, Samalkha, District Panipat, looks into the representation dated 10.06.2022 (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 10.06.2022 (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 other case.

All the pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, stand disposed of in view of the abovesaid order.

**June 27, 2022**  
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**( VIKAS BAHL )**  
**JUDGE**

Whether reasoned/speaking?  
Whether reportable?

Yes  
No