

CRWP-10249-2022 (O&M)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

(116)

CRWP-10249-2022.
Date of Decision:-29.10.2022

Anjali and Anr.

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ALOK JAIN

Present: Ms. Rimple Saini, Advocate for the petitioners.

ALOK JAIN, J. (Oral)

The present Criminal Writ Petition has been filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India for directing respondent Nos.1 to 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 08.04.2004 and petitioner No.2 was born on 22.03.2001, and have married each other on 26.10.2022, 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, respectively), photographs (Annexure P-3) and the Marriage Certificate (Annexure P-4). It is also stated in the petition that a detailed representation dated 26.10.2022 (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.

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On advance notice, Mr. APS Tung, DAG, Punjab, appears and accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.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-The Senior Superintendent of Police, Police District Baltana, District Gurdaspur, looks into the representation dated 26.10.2022 (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 (Annexure P-5) and after considering the threat perception to the petitioners, respondent No.2 will take appropriate action in accordance with law.

However, this order shall not construe any embargo on any other case filed against the petitioner No.2.

(ALOK JAIN)
JUDGE

October 29, 2022.

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Whether speaking/reasoned:-

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:-

Yes/No