

CRWP-10242-2022

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

(110)

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Date of Decision:-29.10.2022

Sweety and Anr.

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ALOK JAIN

Present: Mr. Mohan Singh Rana, Advocate for the petitioners.

ALOK JAIN, J. (Oral)

The present Criminal Writ Petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India read with Section 482 Cr.P.C. 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 08.09.2000 and petitioner No.2 was born on 01.01.1995, and have married each other on 20.10.2022, with their free consent, without any pressure and that this is their first marriage. Reliance has been placed upon Aadhaar Cards (Annexures P-1 and P-2, respectively), the Marriage Certificate (Annexure P-3) and the photographs (Annexure P-4). It is also stated in the petition that a detailed representation dated 20.10.2022 (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, Geeta Sharma, DAG, Haryana, appears and accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.1 to 3 and on a specific query put by this Court, she has stated that she has no objection in case, respondent No.2-The Superintendent of Police, Fatehabad, District Fatehabad, looks into the representation dated 20.10.2022 (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.

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

(ALOK JAIN)
JUDGE

October 29, 2022.

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Whether speaking/reasoned:-

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:-

Yes/No