

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

CRWP-1649-2023

Date of Decision:20.03.2023

Jyoti and Another

...Petitioners

vs.

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

Coram : Hon'ble Mr. Justice N.S.Shekhawat

Present : Mr. Sukhjit Singh, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Ms. Sheenu Sura, Deputy Advocate General, Haryana.

N.S.Shekhawat J. (Oral)

The petitioners have filed the instant petition in this Court under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking direction to respondents No.5 to 8 to protect their lives and liberty as they apprehend imminent threat at the hands of respondents No.5 to 8.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contended that both the petitioners are major and wanted to marry each other. The petitioner No.2 is even though more than 18 years old, but not of marriageable age.

Consequently, both the petitioners started residing together in a live-in-relationship, however, respondents No.5 to 8, were opposed to the said relation and give threats to them.

Upon notice, a status report by way of an affidavit of Deputy Superintendent of Police, Nuh, District Nuh, has been filed on behalf of

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respondents No.1 to 4. Learned State counsel submits that as per the statement of the petitioners, they ran away from the home on 06.12.2022 and on 17.12.2022, they solemnized the marriage in a temple at Chandigarh. Both the petitioners had made a statement that they did not apprehend any threat to their lives and liberty. Even the statements of respondents No.5 to 8 were separately recorded by the Enquiry Officer and they have no objection to the marriage of the petitioners.

Learned counsel further submits that as on today, there is no threat to the lives and liberty of both the petitioners.

In view of the statements, it would be appropriate to give a quietus to the matter and no further directions are required. It is made clear that nothing observed shall be construed as an expression of opinion on the validity of the marriage of the parties.

The petition stands disposed off.

20.03.2023
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(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

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