

111 2023:PHHC:057019
IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP-3798-2023
Date of Decision: 24.04.2023

GURJEET KAUR AND ANOTHER ... PETITIONERS

V/S

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS ... RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK PURI

Present: Mr. J.S.Bains, Advocate for the petitioners.

Ms. Ruchika Sabherwal, DAG Punjab.

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VIVEK PURI, J. (ORAL)

1. It has been stated that both the petitioners have attained the age for a valid marriage. The marriage of the petitioners has been solemnized on 11.04.2023. Copy of Aadhar card, marriage certificate and photographs are on record. The petitioners are stated to be residing at Village Ucha Pind, District Kapurthala. Apprehending danger to their lives, at the instance of private respondents who are the relatives of the petitioners, the present petition has been instituted. The allegations are also substantiated with the affidavits of both the petitioners.

2. It has also been submitted that due to typographical error in the headnote it has been mentioned as Ist criminal writ petition but in para 8 of the petition, it has been specifically mentioned that the earlier petition bearing CRWP No. 3603 of 2023 was withdrawn on 17.04.2023 with liberty to file fresh petition.

3. Notice of motion to official respondents only.

4. Ms. Ruchika Sabherwal, DAG Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

5. The present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to look into the matter and if he finds that apprehension of danger to the lives and personal liberty of the petitioners is real and genuine, he shall take appropriate steps to ensure their protection as he feels necessary, in such circumstances of the case.

6. This order is not to be construed as any opinion with regard to the age of the petitioners or factum or validity of their marriage or any civil or criminal proceedings.

24.04.2023

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(VIVEK PURI)
JUDGE

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