

2023:PHHC:060550

**In the High Court for the States of Punjab and Haryana
At Chandigarh**

CRWP-4082-2023 (O&M)
Date of Decision:-28.4.2023

Shiksha and another ... Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others ... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Ms. Veenus Malik, Advocate for the petitioners.

Ms. Geeta Sharma, DAG, Haryana.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

1. Petitioner No.1 – Shiksha aged about 24 years, who is stated to be unmarried, and petitioner No.2 – Pardeep Kumar aged about 32 years, who is stated to be a divorcee, seek issuance of a direction to the official respondents to protect their lives and liberty as they apprehend threat to the same at the hands of private respondents, having married against the wishes of their families.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that petitioner No.2 - Pardeep Kumar was previously married to one Priyanka, but the said marriage was dissolved by a decree of divorce dated 9.1.2023. Learned counsel for the petitioners has today furnished a copy of judgment 9.1.2023 passed by learned Principal Judge, Family Court, Panipat, vide which previous marriage of petitioner No.2 was dissolved, which is taken on record.

3. Without commenting as regards the veracity of the averments made in the petition and also as regards the validity of alleged marriage of the petitioners, the petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 – Superintendent of Police, Jind to look into the matter and to dispose off the representation dated 25.4.2023 (Annexure P-4) in accordance with law. In case, it is found that there is a genuine threat to the lives and liberty of the petitioners, then necessary steps warranted under law be taken thereupon at the earliest so as to ensure that no harm is caused to the petitioners.
4. A copy of this order alongwith copy of the representation dated 25.4.2023 (Annexure P-4) be sent to respondent No.2 – Superintendent of Police, Jind so as to enable him to do the needful expeditiously.
5. It is, however, clarified that the aforesaid order shall not be taken to be any expression as regards the validity of marriage of the petitioners and shall not confer any immunity upon the petitioners, in case it is found that they have committed any wrong.

28.4.2023

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**(Gurvinder Singh Gill)
Judge**

Whether speaking /reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes / No