

2023:PHHC:092321
IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRWP-7161-2023 (O & M)
Date of Decision: 21.07.2023

Rahul and another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Sarvesh Kumar Gupta, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J.(Oral)

This petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing respondents No.1 to 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of respondents No.4 to 8.

Learned counsel for the petitioners states that petitioner No.1 (though major yet has not attained the marriageable age) and petitioner No.2 have married with each other against the wishes of respondents No.4 to 8 and have sought protection to their life and liberty. They apprehend danger at the hands of respondents No.4 to 8. The certificate and photographs evidencing their marriage are on record as Annexures P-3 and P-4, respectively. Petitioner No.2 has submitted a representation dated 17.07.2023 (Annexure P-5) to respondent No.2-Superintendent of Police, Panipat, for redressal of the grievance.

Notice of motion to respondents No.1 to 3-State only, at this stage.

On the asking of this Court, Mr. Rupinder Singh Jhand, Addl.

A. G. Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3.

Without entering upon an exercise to evaluate the evidentiary value of the documents placed on the file, I dispose of the present petition with a direction to respondent No.2 to decide the representation dated 17.07.2023 (Annexure P-5) moved by petitioner No.2, and grant protection to the petitioners, if any threat to their life and liberty is perceived. It is made clear that this order shall not be taken to protect the petitioners from legal action for violation of law, if any, committed by them.

21.07.2023
parveen kumar

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

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