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CRWP-8322-2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH
(230)

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Date of Decision:-08.12.2023

Neha and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ALOK JAIN

Present: Mr. Chetan Gupta, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Tanuj Sharma, AAG, Haryana.

ALOK JAIN, J. (Oral)

1. Parties were earlier present in Court today and were relegated to the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court to settle their dispute. However, as per the report received from the Mediator, the Mediation has been reported unsuccessful.

2. In light of the above, the petition is disposed of with a direction to respondents No.2- Senior Superintendent of Police, Fatehabad, Haryana, to take into consideration the request of the petitioners made vide representations dated 27.07.2023 and 09.08.2023 (Annexures P-3 and P-4) and take necessary action, in accordance with law.

3. Respondent No. 3-The Station House Officer Police Station Tohana, Tehsil Jakhal, District Fatehabad, Haryana is directed to record the statements of respondents No. 5 to 9 and also the statements of the parents of petitioner No. 2.

4. It is made clear that the filing of this petition or any order passed herein does not approve or disapprove the relationship/marriage of

the petitioners and is not a stamp by the Court qua their

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relationship/marriage as this petition is considered only for the purpose of ensuring the protection of life and liberty of petitioners being citizen of this country and for no other reason.

5. This order shall not operate as an *alibi* or defence to any proceedings which might be pending or may arise against the petitioners. Although, the State is duty bound to protect its citizens and only with the said motive, the present order/directions have been passed.

6. It is made clear to the petitioners that, in case, any averment made in this petition or in the representations dated 27.07.2023 and 09.08.2023 (Annexures P-3 and P-4) is found to be incorrect, the State Authorities are directed to take appropriate action, in accordance with law.

7. However, since, this petition is being disposed of in *limine*, therefore, copy of the complete paper book be sent through registered post to respondents No. 5 to 9 as there is serious doubt with regard to their being even aware of the act and conduct of their children.

(ALOK JAIN)
JUDGE

December 08, 2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned:-	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:-	Yes/No