

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRWP-8741-2023

Date of Decision: 05.09.2023

Ashu and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS SURI

Present:- Mr. Virender Soni, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

VIKAS SURI, J. (Oral)

This is a petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking protection of life and liberty of the petitioners, who claim themselves to be major.

It is pleaded that that the petitioners are known to each other and are good friends for the last more than two years and now are in love. The petitioners want to solemnize marriage on attaining the marriageable age. As petitioner No.2 is 20 years and 01 month old as on today, the decision of the petitioners is not to the liking of the private respondents and petitioner No.1 has been threatened to dire consequences, if she continues to talk to petitioner No.2. It is submitted that on 24.08.2023, petitioner No.1 had left her parents house and joined the company of petitioner No.2 and is staying with him. Petitioners have submitted a representation dated

01.09.2023 (Annexure P-5) to the Superintendent of Police, Hisar-respondent No.2, but to no avail.

Notice of motion to respondent Nos.1 to 3 only at this stage.

Mr. Gurbir S. Dhillon, A.A.G., Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of respondent Nos.1 to 3-State and waives service.

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or commenting thereon, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the Superintendent of Police, Hisar-respondent No.2, to consider the aforesaid representation dated 01.09.2023 (Annexure P-5) made by the petitioners and in case there is any threat perception to them from the side of private respondents, to act in accordance with law and if need be, to provide them interim protection.

It is made clear that this order shall not be taken to validate the alleged relationship or protect the petitioners from legal action for violation of law, if any, committed by them.

September 05, 2023
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(VIKAS SURI)
JUDGE

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