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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP-8954-2023
Date of decision: 13.09.2023

NEERAJ AND ANOTHER

...Petitioners

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present:- Mr. Vinod Pundir, Advocate for
Mr. Ritesh Pandey, Advocate
for the petitioners.

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J. (Oral)

1. Petitioners claim that they have attained majority and married against the wishes of their family members. Apprehending threat to their life and liberty, they have filed the present petition for protection.
2. Petitioners claim to have submitted a representation dated 11.09.2023 (Annexure P-6), in this regard to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Batala, District Batala.
3. Heard. Record perused.
4. Notice of motion to the office of Advocate General, Punjab.
5. On asking of the Court, Mr. Ramdeep Partap Singh, Senior DAG, Punjab, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the State. Copy supplied.

6. Mr. Simranjit Singh, Advocate has put in appearance on behalf of respondent No.4 and has filed his power of attorney in Court today and the same is taken on record. He has specifically submitted that respondent No.4 i.e. father of petitioner No.1 will not pose any threat to the petitioners.

7. The petitioners have placed on record the copy of Aadhar Cards (Annexure P-1 and P-2) as proof of their age. They have also placed on record Marriage Certificate as Annexure P-3 and photographs of marriage as Annexure P-4.

8. The present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Batala, District Batala that representation, if any, filed seeking protection of life and liberty, be looked into and contents thereof be duly verified and if necessary, requisite steps be taken, strictly in accordance with law for grant of protection of life and liberty to the petitioners. It is made clear that this order shall not be treated as a stamp of this Court regarding marriage of the parties.

13.09.2023
Chetan Thakur

(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

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