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2023:PHHC:137920

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP-10491-2023 (O&M)

Date of decision: 25.10.2023

WARISHA BANO AND ANOTHER

.... Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

.... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURBIR SINGH**

Present: Ms. Sunita Gupta, Advocate, for  
Mr. Nafeesh Ahmed, Advocate, for the petitioners.

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**GURBIR SINGH, J. (Oral)**

**CRM-W-1597-2023**

Prayer in this application filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is for exemption from filing certified copies of documents appended to as annexures.

For the reasons mentioned in the application, same is allowed.

**CRWP-10491-2023**

The present criminal writ petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of directions to respondent Nos.1 to 3 to protect life and liberty of the petitioners from the hands of private respondents No.4 to 14 and not to harass or interfere in their married life.

It has been averred that the date of birth of petitioner No.1 is 01.01.2002, while the date of birth of petitioner No.2 is 10.05.2002. Copies

of Aadhar Cards of petitioner Nos.1 & 2 to this effect are attached as Annexures P-1 and P-2 respectively.

It has been submitted that the marriage of the petitioners was solemnized on 16.10.2023 according to Muslim rites and customs. The Marriage Certificate is attached as Annexure P-3. Private respondents No.4 to 14 had opposed to their marriage, as the petitioners had performed the marriage without their consent. The petitioners have submitted representation dated 20.10.2023 (Annexure P-4) to respondent No.2-Superintendent of Police, Nuh, District Nuh seeking protection of their lives and liberty at the hands of the private respondents.

Notice of motion to the official respondents only at this stage.

On the asking of the Court, Ms. Aditi Girdhar, AAG, Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of respondent Nos.1 to 3.

Let adequate number of copies of the paper book be supplied to her during the course of the day.

Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the matter and in particular the legality of the alleged relationship, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2-Superintendent of Police, Nuh, District Nuh, to forthwith consider the aforesaid representation dated 20.10.2023 (Annexure P-4) made on behalf of the petitioners and thereafter, take appropriate action on the same as is deemed fit in accordance with law to ensure the protection of life and liberty of the petitioners. Till then, protect the life and liberty of the petitioners. Respondent No.2 would pass necessary order without being influenced by any pleadings made in the petition.

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

**(GURBIR SINGH)**  
**JUDGE**

**October 25, 2023**

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Whether speaking/reasoned:  
Whether reportable:

Yes/No  
Yes/No