

2023:PHHC:165275

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

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**CRWP-12365-2023
Date of Decision.:22.12.2023**

Anees and Another

Petitioners

Vs.

State of Haryana and Others

Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present: Mr. Akash Sheoran, Advocate
for the petitioners.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J. (ORAL)

By way of this writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India petitioners prays for issuance of writ in the nature of mandamus for directing official respondents to provide necessary protection to the petitioners from the hands of private respondents.

It is alleged that petitioner No.2 is a minor, who was married by her family to respondent No.4 without her consent on 11.06.2023. Her husband is harassing and torturing her a lot. She left the home of her husband and came to house of petitioner No.1 who is her friend. They have no physical relations among themselves. Petitioner No.1 is helping petitioner No.2 only being a friend. However, private respondents are now searching for the petitioners and threatened them.

Notice of motion to respondent Nos.1 to 3, only.

Mr. Parveen Kumar Aggarwal, DAG, Haryana accepts notice on behalf of respondent Nos.1 to 3- State.

Since, petitioner No.2- Sanowar is stated to be a minor, which is evident also from her Aadhar Card (Annexure P-4), therefore, it is directed that

her custody be immediately handed over to any place of safety in Gurugram.

It is informed that two petitioners are presently residing within the jurisdiction of Police Station Sadar, Ferozepur, Jhirka, Nuh.

In these circumstances, it is directed that petitioner No.1 shall take petitioner No.2 to the nearest Police Station Sadar, Ferozepur, Jhirka, Nuh. The SHO of the concerned police station will immediately shift petitioner No.2 to the nearest place of safety in District Gurugram.

In the meantime, necessary steps shall also be taken to provide protection to petitioner No.1, after assessing threat perception to his life.

Disposed of.

Copy of this order be given to learned counsel for the petitioners as well as learned State counsel under the signature of Bench Secretary.

(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

December 22, 2023
Neetika Tuteja

Whether Speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No