

2023:PHHC:165928

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRWP-12507-2023(O&M)
Date of Order:28.12.2023

Harleen Kaur and another

.Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Naveen Kumar, Advocate, for the petitioner.
 Mr. Gurpreet Singh, Addl. A.G., Punjab
 Mr. Vaibhav Narang, Advocate, for the complainant.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J

1. The petitioners pray for protection of their life and liberty. It has been asserted that petitioner no.1 wants to get married to petitioner no.2 after petitioner no.2 attains the age of 21. At present, petitioner no.1 is stated to be living with the family of petitioner no.2.

2. On 26.12.2023, the petitioners and their family members were requested to attend the hearing on 28.10.2023. Today, in the pre lunch session, all possible efforts were made to resolve the controversy. The parents of petitioner no.1 were permitted to interact with her. It appears that petitioner no.1 has lack of trust in her family.

3. Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, the learned counsel representing the parties were requested to intervene and sit along with the members of both the families.

4. When the case was taken up in the post lunch session, the learned counsel representing the private respondent submits that the parents of petitioner no.1 have left the premises as the parties have failed to arrive at a consensus. Both the petitioners are more than 18 years old.

5. Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, the Senior Superintendent of Police, Tarn Taran, is directed to evaluate the threat perceptions which the petitioners face and take appropriate steps in order to protect their life and liberty. It is made clear that this order shall not be taken to protect the petitioners from any legal action for violation of the law, if any, committed by them.
6. With these observations, the present petition is disposed of.
7. All the pending miscellaneous applications, if any, are also disposed of.

December 28, 2023
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(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned :YES/NO
Whether reportable :YES/NO