

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Crl. Writ Petition No. 506 of 2024
Date of Decision: January 19, 2024

Kanika Upadhyay and another

.....Petitioners

versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Present:- Mr. Ganesh Chand Sharma, Advocate (through Video Conferencing)
for the petitioners

Harpreet Singh Brar, J. (Oral)

1. Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that petitioners No.1 and 2 are in love with each other. Petitioner No. 2 has not attained the marriageable age so they are in live in relationship but the said relationship is not acceptable to father of petitioner No. 1 and he is threatening the petitioners with dire consequences. The petitioners apprehend danger to their life and liberty from respondent No.4.
2. Notice of motion to official respondents only.
3. Ms. Geeta Sharma, DAG Haryana, who is present in Court accepts notice for the official respondents. Counsel for the petitioners is directed to supply a copy of complete paper book to the counsel appearing for the State during the course of the day.
4. Without commenting on the validity of their relationship and entering upon an exercise to evaluate the evidentiary value of the documents placed on the file, I dispose of this petition with direction to respondent No.2 to

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treat the present petition as representation and decide the same within a period of one week from the date of receipt of a copy of this order and grant them protection, if there is any threat to their life and liberty. It is made clear that this order shall not be taken to protect the petitioners from legal action for violation of law, if any committed by them.

(HARPREET SINGH BRAR)
JUDGE

January 19, 2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether Reportable : Yes/No