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CHANDIGARH

CRWP-2735-2024 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 22.03.2024

KHUSHI AND ANOTHER

...Petitioners

V/S

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Present:     Mr. Piyush Sharma, Advocate and  
                 Mr. Rakesh Bakshi, Advocate  
                 for the petitioners.

Ms. Geeta Sharma, DAG Haryana.

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**HARPREET SINGH BRAR J. (Oral)**

1.               Present criminal writ petition has been filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of directions to respondents No. 1 to 3 for protection of life and liberty of the petitioners from private respondents No. 4 to 6.

2.               Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners have married against the wishes of respondents No. 4 to 6 and they claims themselves to be major and seek protection to their life and liberty. They apprehend danger from respondents No. 4 to 6. They have placed on record marriage certificate (Annexure P-3) to substantiate their claim. The petitioners have also submitted a representation dated 19.03.2024 (Annexure P-6) to respondent No. 2 but no action has been taken so far.

4.               Notice of motion to official respondents only.

5.               Ms. Geeta Sharma, DAG Haryana, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on for the official respondents. Learned 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.

5. Without commenting upon the validity of the marriage of the petitioners and entering upon an exercise to evaluate the evidentiary value of the documents placed on the file, I dispose of this petition with the direction to respondent No. 2 to decide the representation of the petitioners (Annexure P-6) within a period of one week from the date of receipt of a copy of this Court and grant them protection, if there is any threat to their life and liberty in accordance with law. 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.

22.03.2023  
Ajay Goswami

(HARPREET SINGH BRAR)  
JUDGE

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| Whether speaking/reasoned | Yes/No |
| Whether reportable        | Yes/No |