

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRWP-3305-2024

Date of decision: 16.04.2024

Madhu Verma and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

The State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Dhruv Gupta, Advocate for the petitioners.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. The instant petition has been filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India for protection of life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of private respondents No.4 to 8.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners inter alia contends that the private respondents have been subjecting the petitioners, particularly petitioner No.1, to continuous harassment; the private respondents have been pressurizing petitioner No.1 to solemnize marriage with respondent No.4 against her wishes. There are multiple criminal cases already registered against respondent No.4 at the instance of the petitioners. Learned counsel submits that despite repeated complaints made to the official respondents, no steps have been taken to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners. In support, he has drawn the attention of this Court to Annexures P-1 and P-3 both dated 28.03.2024.

3. After arguing for some time, learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners would be satisfied if appropriate

directions could be issued to respondent No.2-Superintendent of Police, District Ambala to look into representations dated 28.03.2024 (Annexures P-1 and P-3) and take appropriate steps at the earliest to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners.

4. Notice of motion.

5. On asking of the Court, Ms. Trishanjali Sharma, DAG, Haryana accepts notice on behalf of the official respondents.

6. In view of the restricted prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioners, the instant petition is disposed of with directions to respondent No.2-Superintendent of Police, District Ambala to look into the representations dated 28.03.2024 (Annexures P-1 and P-3) and take appropriate steps if any, to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners, in accordance with law.

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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No