

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-W-491 to 493-2024 in/and  
CRWP-3399-2024 (O/M)  
Date of decision : 23.04.2024

Ramanjeet and another ..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others ..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSH BUNGER

Present :- Mr. Narender Singh Kamboj, Advocate  
for applicant-petitioners.

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HARSH BUNGER, J. (ORAL)

CRM-W-491-2024

This is an application for exemption from filing certified copy  
of Annexure P-6.

Application is allowed, as prayed for.

CRM-W-492-2024

This is an application filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for  
placing on record copy of representation dated 20.04.2024 as  
Annexure P-6.

For the reasons stated in the application, same is allowed and  
copy of representation dated 20.04.2024 (Annexure P-6) is taken on record,  
subject to all just exceptions.

Application is accordingly disposed of.

CRM-W-493-2024

This is an application filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C.  
for preponing the date of hearing of the main case, which is already fixed

for 02.05.2024.

For the reasons stated in the application, same is allowed and main case is taken on board today itself for hearing.

Application is accordingly disposed of.

CRWP-3399-2024

1. Petitioners have filed instant criminal writ petition in the nature of mandamus seeking directions to respondents No. 2 and 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners and further restrain private respondents No. 4 to 6, who are stated to be father, mother and brother of petitioner No. 1 herein (Ramanjeet), for not harassing or interfering in the peaceful life of the petitioners.

2. Petitioners are living together at the home of petitioner No. 2 (Jagjeet Singh). It is stated in the petition that date of birth of petitioner No. 1 (Ramanjeet) is 15.07.2003 and in that regard, she has sworn an affidavit (Annexure P-1). The contents of affidavit (Annexure P-1) read as under :-

“AFFIDAVIT

*I, Ramanjeet, aged about 21 years, daughter of Sh. Bhura Ram resident of Ward No. 6, Lakhuwali Head, 05 LK, Hanumangarh (Raj), presently residing at Ward no. 12, Street no. 8 Ram Singh Aare Wala Road, Malout, District Sri Muktsar Sahib.*

*I, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as under :-*

- 1. That I am major in age and of sound mind and capable of giving valid consent and my date of birth is 15.07.2003.*
- 2. That presently I am not in possession of my documents the same are in possession of my parents.*

3. *That my date of birth is 15.07.2003 in all my documents  
i.e. School certificate etc.*

*Chandigarh*

*Dated : 13 APR 2024*

*Deponent”*

3. Apart from the aforesaid affidavit, no other document regarding identity of petitioner No. 1 has been placed on record.

4. Petitioner No. 2 is stated to be 26 years of age and his date of birth is 20.05.1998.

5. It is the case of the petitioners that they are known to each other for the last 2-3 years and being major, they have decided to marry each other. However, private respondents No. 4 to 6 are not happy with the relationship of the petitioners and are continuously threatening the petitioners of dire consequences. It is, therefore, contended that the petitioners apprehend threat to their lives and liberty at the hands of private respondents No. 4 to 6. It is submitted that as regards the grievance, as raised in the instant petition, petitioners have already submitted a representation (Annexure P-3) to the SHO, Police Station City Malout, District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

6. Notice of motion only to official respondents No. 1 to 3 is being issued, at this stage.

7. At the asking of Court, Mr. Ankit Grewal, DAG Punjab, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No. 1 to 3- State.

8. Given the nature of order being passed, there is no necessity to seek any response by official respondents No. 1 to 3 or even to serve private respondents No. 4 to 6.

9. In view of the above and without commenting anything on the merits of the case, since petitioners are apprehending threat to their lives and liberty, instant criminal writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No. 3-SHO, Police Station City Malout, District Sri Muktsar Sahib, to look into representation (Annexure P-3), submitted by the petitioners as regards threat perception and take necessary steps, if any required, in accordance with law to ensure that life and liberty of the petitioners is not jeopardized at the hands of private respondents No. 4 to 6.

10. However, this direction shall not be construed to validate the relationship between the petitioners. This order shall also not be taken to protect the petitioners from legal action for violation of law, if any, committed by them and will have no effect on any civil or criminal action, which could be initiated in the matter in accordance with law.

(HARSH BUNGER)  
JUDGE

23.04.2024  
sjks

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