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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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Date of Decision : May 22, 2024

ANCHAL AND ANOTHER -PETITIONERS

V/S

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS -RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI

Present: Mr. Naresh Kumar Khepar, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Bhupender Singh, D.A.G., Haryana.

KULDEEP TIWARI, J. (ORAL)

1. Through the instant petition, the petitioners have sought is-
suanance of directions upon the respondents No.2 and 3, to ensure protection
of their lives and liberty at the hands of respondents No.4 to 9, and, also to
restrain the said respondents from harassing them or interfering in their
married life.
2. The learned counsel for the petitioners states that since both the
petitioners have attained the minimum age, as prescribed by statute, for sol-
emnizing marriage, therefore, they have lawfully solemnized their marriage,
however, it has caused grievance to the respondents no.4 to 9. Such griev-
ance of the respondents No.4 to 9 has made them apprehensive of danger to
their lives and liberty and resultantly, it has constrained them to approach
this Court, to seek protection of their lives and liberty. The marriage certifi-
cate of the petitioners and the photographs evidencing their marriage are

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available on record respectively as Annexures P-3 and P-4. The petitioners have also submitted a representation dated 17.05.2024 (Annexure P-5) to the respondent no.2.

3. It would be apt to record here that, although it has nowhere been mentioned in the instant petition as to whether this is the first marriage of the petitioners or not, however, when this Court posed a specific query in this regard, the learned counsel for the petitioners affirmed that this is the first marriage of the petitioners.

4. Notice of motion to the official respondent(s) only.

5. On the asking of the Court, Mr. Bhupender Singh, D.A.G., Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of the official respondent(s).

6. Without entering upon an exercise to evaluate the evidentiary value of the documents placed on the file, the instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent no.2-Superintendent of Police, Panipat, to decide the representation (Annexure P-5) of the petitioners and grant them protection, if any threat to their lives and liberty is perceived. It is clarified that this order shall not be taken to grant immunity to the petitioners from legal action for violation of law, if any, committed by them. This order shall not be understood to have expressed any opinion whatsoever by this Court on the validity of the marriage of the petitioners.

7. Disposed of accordingly.

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(KULDEEP TIWARI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether Reportable : Yes/No