



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(114)

CRWP No. 5430 of 2024
Date of Decision : 07.06.2024

Arti and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Simranjit Singh, Advocate for the petitioners.
Mr. Kuljit Singh, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

Harsimran Singh Sethi J. (Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed by the petitioners raising a grievance that their life and liberty is under threat at the hands of private respondents No. 4 and 5 and praying that appropriate directions be issued to respondents No. 2 and 3 to protect the same so that no injury is caused to the petitioners' life and liberty in any manner.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioners argues that it is most likely that the private respondents might cause physical harm to the petitioners as the petitioner No. 1 having love affair with petitioner No. 2 and interested to marry him. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that date of birth of petitioner No. 2 is 10.01.2004 so they cannot marry



with each other upto next six months. Furthermore, the respondents No. 4 and 5 are against the marriage so they are trying to marry her with some other old aged person. Hence, petitioner No. 1 has decided to live with the family of petitioner No. 2 to protect her life from respondents No. 4 and 5, whereas the family of petitioner No. 2 have no objection to keep the petitioner No. 1 within the family.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioners has drawn attention of this Court to the representation dated 25.05.2024 (Annexure P-8) made by the petitioners to respondent No. 2-Senior Superintendent of Police, S.A.S. Nagar (District Mohali) seeking protection to their life and liberty.

4. Notice of motion to respondents No.1 to 3 only.

5. Mr. Kuljit Singh, learned Additional Advocate General, Punjab, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of the State of Punjab-respondents No.1 to 3.

6. Without making any observation on the merits of the case, a direction is hereby issued to respondent No. 2 to take appropriate decision on the representation, which the petitioners alleged to have made on 25.05.2024 (Annexure P-8), expressing apprehension about danger to their life and liberty at the hands of respondents No. 4 and 5 within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of the copy of this order. In case any merit is found in the representation, the appropriate action will be taken by respondent No. 2 to ensure that no harm is caused to the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of the private respondents.



7. The present petition stands disposed of.

June 07, 2024
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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