



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

Sr. No.105

CRWP-5350-2024
Date of Decision: 04.06.2024

MEHAK SHARMA AND ANOTHER
VERSUS
STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...Petitioners
...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ARCHANA PURI

Present: Mr. Karnesh Verma, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

ARCHANA PURI, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners have invoked the jurisdiction of this Court under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, for issuance of directions to official respondents No.2 and 3 to protect their lives and personal liberty, at the instance of private respondents No.4 to 11.

It is submitted by learned counsel that both the petitioners are adult and to substantiate proof of their age, Aadhar cards of both the petitioners have been placed on record. Further, it is submitted that both the petitioners fell in love with each other and as a result thereof, they have performed marriage. However, the performance of marriage was not acceptable to the family of petitioner No.1, especially respondents No.4 to 11. To substantiate the factum of marriage, copy of marriage certificate has been annexed as Annexure P-4. The photographs of marriage are also annexed as Annexure P-3. Now, the petitioners



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apprehend danger to their lives and liberty at the instance of private respondents No.4 to 11. Also, it is submitted that representation dated 27.05.2024 has been filed by the petitioners before Senior Superintendent of Police, Patiala, copy whereof is Annexure P-5, but however, no action has been initiated upon the same.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Solomon Partap Singh, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the official respondents and gives assurance about disposal of the representation dated 27.05.2024, in accordance with law.

In the given circumstances, on the assurance given by learned State Counsel, it is ordered that respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Patiala, shall dispose of the representation dated 27.05.2024 (Annexure P-5), within a period of seven days from today onwards and initiate any kind of action, in accordance with law, if called for.

However, these observations are circumscribed only for the purposes of disposal of the present petition, without prejudice to the rights of the parties, to be adjudicated in any civil or criminal proceedings, qua the age of the petitioners, factum of marriage and the validity thereof.

In view of the aforesaid terms, the instant petition is hereby disposed of.

(ARCHANA PURI)
JUDGE

04.06.2024

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes

Whether reportable : Yes/No