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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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Date of Decision: 25.06.2024

Aasha Mehta and another

... Petitioners

VERSUS

State of Haryana and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE RITU TAGORE

Present: Mr. Rajesh Duhan, Advocate
for the petitioners.

RITU TAGORE, J.(Oral)

1. Present petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus for directing respondents No.2 and 3 to protect life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of respondents No.4 to 7.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that both the petitioners are major in age and have attained marriageable age. Copies of Aadhar card of both the petitioners are attached as Annexure P-1 and P-2. It is further averred that both the petitioners got married on 20.06.2024 at Maa Naina Devi Jan Kalyan Sanstha (Regd. No.00692) Booth No.220, M.D.C. Sector-4, Panchkula, Haryana against the wishes of respondents No.4 to 7 who are related to petitioner No.1. Photocopy of marriage certificate dated 20.06.2024 is attached as Annexure P-3. This is their first marriage.

3. Counsel for the petitioners submits that aforesaid private



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respondents No.4 to 7 have threatened to cause harm to both the petitioners and in this regard, representation dated 20.06.2024 (Annexure P-5) has been given to Superintendent of Police, Panipat but till date no action has been taken by the concerned authority in this regard.

4. Without commenting on the validity of marriage, this petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2- Superintendent of Police, Panipat, that representation dated 20.06.2024 (Annexure P-5) filed seeking protection of life and liberty of petitioners, be looked into and contents thereof be duly verified and if necessary, requisite steps be taken, strictly in accordance with law for grant of protection of life and liberty to the petitioners.

5. It is made clear that this order shall not be treated as a stamp of this Court regarding validity of marriage between the parties. This order shall have no affect on civil/criminal proceedings, if any, pending/instituted against the petitioners.

6. It is further made clear that if the petitioners are otherwise found to be involved in any other case, in such an eventuality, this order shall not preclude the competent authority from taking appropriate action against the petitioners, that law permits.

(RITU TAGORE)
JUDGE

25.06.2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No