



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP-6021-2024
Date of decision : 03.07.2024

Sahnaj and anotherPetitioners

versus

State of Haryana and others Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. Sarfaraj Anjum Mor, Advocate
for the petitioners.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India is for issuance of directions to respondents No.2 and 3 to provide adequate protection to the life and liberty of the petitioners who are newly married couple and are happily residing together and are apprehending danger to their life and liberty at the hands of private respondents No.4 to 8. Further prayer has been made for directing respondents No.2 and 3 to restrain respondents No.4 to 8 from harassing the petitioners and registering false FIR against them.

Learned counsel for the petitioners states that both the petitioners are major and have married against the wishes of respondents No.4 to 8 and have sought protection to their life and liberty. They apprehend danger from respondents No.4 to 8. Their marriage certificate evidencing their marriage is on record as Annexure P-3. The petitioners have submitted a representation dated 21.06.2024 (Annexure P-4) to respondent No.2.



Notice of motion to respondents no.1 to 3-State only.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Deepak Grewal, D.A.G.,
Haryana accepts notice on behalf of the State.

Without entering upon an exercise to evaluate the evidentiary value of the documents placed on the file, I dispose of the petition with a direction to respondent No.2-Superintendent of Police, District Nuh, Haryana to decide the representation dated 21.06.2024 (Annexure P-4) of the petitioners and grant them protection, if any threat to their life 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 would not be understood having expressed any opinion whatsoever by this Court on the validity of the marriage of the petitioners.

Disposed of.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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