

**CRWP- 6691-2024**

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

113**CRWP- 6691-2024****Date of decision: July 31, 2024**

Arun Kumar and another

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA**Present:- Mr. Harshit Singla, Advocate for the petitioners.****Mr. Arjun Lakhanpal, Addl. A.G., Haryana for
respondents no. 4 & 5 in person**

MANISHA BATRA, J.

1.The present petition has been filed by the petitioners under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India for directing the respondents No.1 to 3 to protect their lives and liberty at the hands of respondents No.4 to 6.

2. It is submitted by the learned counsel for the petitioners that they are major. They are in love. Their parents are against their relationship and threats have even been extended to the petitioner No.2 by her parents to kill her. She has left her house and has started living with the petitioner No.1. Apprehending danger to their lives and liberty, they sent representation dated 10.07.2024 (Annexure P-3) to respondent No.2, but the same has not been taken into consideration and hence, the present petition. Learned counsel for the petitioners has further submitted that in para no.3 of the petition, due to inadvertent typing

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mistake, the age of the petitioner no.2 was mentioned as 18 years, but, in fact she is aged 18 years 11 months.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Ms. Ruchika Sabharwal, Sr. DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3, at this stage. The petitioners' counsel is directed to supply the copy of the petition to her.

5. I have heard learned counsel for the petitioners as well as learned State counsel and without entering upon an exercise to evaluate the veracity of the averments made in the petition and also with regard to the sanctity of relationship or age of the petitioners, this petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondent No.2/Senior Superintendent of Police, Yamunanagar to look into the matter and dispose of the representation dated 09.07.2024 (Annexure P-3) and email dated 10.7.2024 in accordance with law and also to take necessary steps, if any, in case genuine threat to life and liberty of the petitioners is found.

6. It is submitted by respondents no. 4 & 5 that their statements have not been recorded. Direction is given to respondent no.3 to get their statements recorded, if any, on 1.8.2024. On 1.8.2024 respondents no. 4 and 5 shall appear before respondent no.3 for getting their statements recorded.

7. A copy of this order along with copy of representation dated 10.07.2024 (Annexure P-3) be sent to respondent No.2, so as to enable him to do the needful expeditiously.

8. It is made clear that this order shall not be taken to protect the petitioners from legal action for violation of law, if any, committed by them.

(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE

July 31, 2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable:

Yes/No
Yes/No