



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

CRWP-6637-2024

Date of Decision: 15.07.2024

Prem Lata and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURBIR SINGH

Present: Mr. D.P. Manchanda, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Ms. Manjot Kaur, AAG, Punjab.

GURBIR SINGH, J. (ORAL)

1. The present petition has been filed *inter alia* with a prayer for issuance of directions to respondents Nos.1 to 3 to protect life and liberty of the petitioners from the hands of private respondents Nos.4 and 5 and not to interfere in their personal lives.

2. It has been averred that the date of birth of petitioner No.1 is 10.06.1992 while date of birth of petitioner No.2 is 18.02.1992. Copies of Aadhar Cards of petitioner Nos.1 & 2 to this effect are attached as Annexures P-1 and P-2, respectively.

3. It has been submitted that earlier petitioner No.1 was married with one Rakesh Kumar on 18.10.2015 but no issue was born from the said wedlock and later on, petitioner No.1 got mutual divorce from her husband vide order dated 03.01.2024. Copy of decree of divorce is annexed as Annexure P-3. It is further submitted that now the marriage of the petitioners was solemnized on 09.07.2024. The marriage certificate and photographs are attached as Annexure

P-4 and P-5. Private respondents Nos.4 and 5 had opposed to their marriage, as the petitioners had performed the marriage without their consent. The petitioners have submitted representation dated 09.07.2024 (Annexure P-6) to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Faridkot seeking protection of their lives and liberty at the hands of the private respondents.

4. Notice of motion to respondent Nos.1 to 3.

5. On the asking of the Court, Ms. Manjot Kaur, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent Nos.1 to 3.

6. Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the matter and in particular the legality of the alleged relationship, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to Senior Superintendent of Police, Faridkot to forthwith consider the aforesaid representation dated 09.07.2024 made on behalf of the petitioners and thereafter, take appropriate action on the same as is deemed fit in accordance with law to ensure the protection of life and liberty of the petitioners. Till then, protect the life and liberty of the petitioners. Respondent No.2 would pass necessary order within a period of one month without being influenced by any pleadings made in the petition.

7. It is made clear that this order shall not be taken to validate the alleged relationship between the petitioners or protect them from legal action for violation, if any, committed by them.

15.07.2024
Parveen kumar

(GURBIR SINGH)
JUDGE

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