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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP-7314-2024 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 01.08.2024

MANISHA AND ANOTHER

.....PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present: Mr. Gagandeep Singh Bajwa, Advocate for the petitioners.

MANISHA BATRA, J. (ORAL)

1. The present petition has been filed by the petitioners under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for directing the respondents No.2 to 3 to protect their lives and liberty at the hands of respondents No.4 to 5.

2. It is submitted by the learned counsel for the petitioners that petitioner No. 1 is major but petitioner No. 2 is 20 years old and they want to marry. Their parents are against their relationship and threats have even been extended to the petitioner No.1 by her parents to kill her. She is left her house and has started living with the petitioner No.2. Apprehending danger to their lives and liberty. They sent representation dated 26.07.2024 to the respondent No.2 but the same has not been taken into consideration and hence, the present petition.

3. Notice of motion.
4. Ms. Ruchika Sabherwal, 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/Superintendent of Police (Rural), District Amritsar to look into the matter and dispose of the representation dated 26.07.2024 (Annexure P-3) in accordance with law and also to take necessary step, if any, genuine threat to life and liberty of the petitioners is found.
6. A copy of this order along with copy of representation dated 26.07.2024 (Annexure P-3) be sent to respondent No.2, so as to enable him to do the needful expeditiously.
7. 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.

01.08.2024

Seema

Whether speaking/reasoned

Whether reportable

Yes/No

Yes/No

(MANISHA BATRA)

JUDGE