



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP-8254-2024

Date of Decision:- 29.08.2024

NANCY AND ANOTHER

....Petitioners

Vs.

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE AMARJOT BHATTI

Present:- Mr. Sankalp Gehlawat, Advocate for petitioners.

Mr. Rupinder Singh Jhand, Addl. A.G., Haryana.

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AMARJOT BHATTI, J.

1. Petitioners Nancy and Sonu have filed present petition under Articles 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of directions to respondent Nos.1 to 3 to protect their life and liberty from the hands of respondents No.4 to 6.

2. It is submitted that both petitioners are major. Date of birth of petitioner No.1 is 15.03.2003 and that of petitioner No.2 is 01.01.2005. Copy of their Aadhar Card is Annexure P-1. Their Secondary Examination Certificates are Annexure P-2. Both petitioners are residing in live-in relationship and want to perform marriage after attaining marriageable age. Petitioners moved representation to Superintendent of Police, Hisar and SHO Police Station Sadar Hisar, District Hisar which is Annexure P-3. They are apprehending threats from respondent Nos.4 to 6.

3. Notice of motion.

4. On asking of this Court, Mr. Rupinder Singh Jhand, Addl.

A.G., Haryana accepts notice on behalf of State.

5. Considering nature of litigation, no purpose would be served by serving notice to private respondents.

6. I have considered facts narrated in the petition, according to which both petitioners are major and they are residing against wishes of respondent Nos.4 to 6, as a result they are apprehending threats from the hands of said respondents. It is duty of police to protect life of petitioners. Therefore, respondent Nos.2 and 3 are directed to consider the representation of petitioners dated 26.08.2024 (Annexure P-3) and protect life of petitioners from the hands of respondent Nos.4 to 6 considering threat perception.

7. Aforesaid protection order will not protect petitioners in case there is violation of law or pending legal proceedings.

8. Petition is accordingly disposed of.

9. Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, stand disposed of accordingly as well.

29.08.2024
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(AMARJOT BHATTI)
JUDGE