



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP-8410-2024

Date of Decision:- 31.08.2024

SHEENU AND ANOTHER

....Petitioners

Vs.

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE AMARJOT BHATTI

Present:- Mr. Danish Mahajan, Advocate and Mr. Adarshdeep Singh
Brar, Advocate for petitioners.

Mr. Neeraj Madaan, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

AMARJOT BHATTI, J.

1. Petitioners Sheenu and Lovepreet Singh have filed present petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing respondent Nos.2 and 3 to protect life and liberty of petitioners from the hands of respondents No.4 to 6, who are father, uncle and cousin brother of petitioner No.1.

2. It is submitted that both petitioners are major. Date of birth of petitioner No.1 is 05.02.2005. Copy of her Aadhar Card is Annexure P-1. Date of birth of petitioner No.2 is 06.02.2005. Copy of his Aadhar Card is Annexure P-2. Both petitioners are residing together and want to perform marriage after attaining marriageable age. Petitioners moved representation to Senior Superintendent of Police, Faridkot, which is Annexure P-3. They are apprehending threats from respondent Nos.4 to 6.

Notice of motion.

4. On asking of this Court, Mr. Neeraj Madaan, Sr. DAG, Punjab 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 together 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 27.08.2024 (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.

(AMARJOT BHATTI)
JUDGE

31.08.2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No.
Whether reportable: Yes/No