

2024:PHHC:121657



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

CRWP-8978-2024

Date of Decision: 16.09.2024

Randeep and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURBIR SINGH

Present: Mr. Kirat Pal Dhaliwal, 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 official respondent No.2 to protect life and liberty of the petitioners from the hands of private respondent Nos.3 to 8 and not to interfere in their personal lives.

2. It has been averred that the date of birth of petitioner No.1 is 07.05.2004 while date of birth of petitioner No.2 is 16.09.1998. Copies of Aadhar Cards of petitioner Nos.1 & 2 to this effect are attached as Annexures P-1 and P-2, respectively. Learned counsel for the petitioners has placed on record copy of passport and statement of marks of petitioner No.1 and copy of driving licence of petitioner No.2 showing their date of birth. Same are taken on record.

3. It has been submitted that the marriage of the petitioners was solemnized on 11.09.2024. The marriage certificate is attached as Annexure P-3. Private respondents Nos.3 to 8 had opposed to their marriage, as the

petitioners had performed the marriage without their consent. The petitioners have submitted representation dated 11.09.2024 (Annexure P-4) to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Bathinda, District Bathinda seeking protection of their lives and liberty at the hands of the private respondents.

4. Notice of motion to respondent Nos.1 and 2.
5. On the asking of the Court, Ms. Manjot Kaur, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent Nos.1 and 2.
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, Bathinda, District Bathinda to forthwith consider the aforesaid representation dated 11.09.2024 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.

16.09.2024
Parveen kumar

(GURBIR SINGH)
JUDGE

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