



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

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**CRWP-9676-2024(O&M)
Date of Decision: 04.10.2024**

RAJESH AND ANOTHER

....Petitioners

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present : Mr. Satyendra Chauhan, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Arjun Lakhanpal, Addl. A.G. Haryana.

MANISHA BATRA, J. (Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the official respondents No.2 & 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of respondent Nos. 4 to 5 and take action on their representation dated 01.10.2024 (Annexure P-3).

2. It is submitted by the learned counsel for the petitioners that they are major. They are in love with each other. The parents of the petitioner no.2 want to marry her with their own choice of the boy against her wishes. The boy to whom the parents of the petitioner no.2 wants to marry is very much elder to her. Both the petitioners are presently living together in live in relationship. Both the petitioners belong to same caste. Due to these reasons petitioner no.2 has left her house and has started living with the petitioner No.1. Apprehending danger to their lives and liberty, they



sent representation dated 01.10.2024 to the respondent No.2 but the same has not been taken into consideration and hence, the present petition.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Arjun Lakhanpal, Addl. A.G. Haryana 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 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, Sirsa Haryana to look into the matter and dispose of the representation dated 01.10.2024 (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 01.10.2024 (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.

(MANISHA BATRA)

JUDGE

04.10.2024

Deepak Patwal

1. Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
2. Whether reportable : Yes/No