



115 **IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CRWP-10154-2024

Date of decision:22.10.2024

Bhawna Devi and another

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE AMARJOT BHATTI

Present: Mr. Sahil Goel, Advocate
 for the petitioners.
 (appeared through video conferencing).

Mr. Kanwar Sanjiv Kumar, AAG, Haryana.

AMARJOT BHATTI, J (Oral):

1. Petitioners Bhawna Devi and Sahil have filed present petition under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of directions to respondents No.2 and 3 to protect life and liberty of petitioners and also directing respondents No.4 to 8 not to interfere in their personal life and liberty.

2. It is submitted that both petitioners are major. Date of birth of petitioner No.1 is 22.10.2002. Copy of her Aadhar Card is Annexure P-1. Date of birth of petitioner No.2 is 04.04.2001. Copy of his Aadhar Card is Annexure P-2. They had performed marriage on 16.10.2024. Copy of their marriage certificate is Annexure P-3. Petitioners also moved representation to Superintendent of Police, Kaithal, and Station House Officer, Dhand, which is Annexure P-4. Petitioners had performed marriage without the consent and wishes of parents, brother and uncle of petitioner No.1, from



whom, petitioners are receiving threats.

3. Notice of motion.
4. On asking of this Court, Mr. Kanwar Sanjiv Kumar, AAG, Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of State. Complete copy of paperbook along with supporting documents is already supplied.
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 have performed marriage against wishes of parents, brother and uncle of petitioner No.1, as a result they are apprehending threats from the hands of respondent Nos.4 to 8. It is duty of police to protect life and liberty of petitioners. Therefore, respondent Nos.2 & 3 are directed to consider the representation of petitioners dated 16.10.2024 (Annexure P-4) and protect life and liberty of petitioners from the hands of respondent Nos.4 to 8, considering threat perception, with further direction to maintain their privacy and dignity.
7. Aforesaid protection order will have no bearing on the legality and validity of marriage and it will not protect them in case there is any 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

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