

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP-11331-2023

Date of decision : 08.01.2024

PRIYANKA AND ANOTHER

....PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ALOK JAIN

Present : Mr. Bhupender Singh, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Tanuj Sharma, AAG, Haryana.

ALOK JAIN, J. (ORAL)

1. The present petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of directions to respondents No. 2 and 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of respondent Nos 4 to 6.

2. The parties are present in the Court and respondent Nos. 4 and 5 have stated that they have never threatened their children. Mother of petitioner No.2 is also present in the Court and has accepted petitioner No.1 as her daughter-in-law, though the petitioners have not solemnized the marriage on account of fact that the petitioner No.2 is yet to attain the marriageable age.

3. Without commenting on the merits of the case, respondent Nos. 2 and 3 are directed to look into the representation dated 19.11.2023 (Annexure P-5), and after assessing the threat perception, take appropriate action, in accordance with law and it is expected that life and liberty of every citizen shall be protected by the State.

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4. The present petition is disposed of with the above directions to respondents No. 2 and 3.
5. It is made clear that filing or pendency of this petition or any order/direction passed in this petition shall not be an *alibi* or defence to the petitioners, in case, they are found involved in any illegal activity and/or in violation of any law qua which the competent-authorities of the State shall take appropriate action, in accordance with law.

(ALOK JAIN)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned ? Yes/No
Whether Reportable ? Yes/No