



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP-11367-2024
Date of Decision:- 25.11.2024

Komal and anotherPetitioners

Vs.

State of Haryana and othersRespondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE AMARJOT BHATTI

Present:- Mr. Robin Gill, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Rupinder Singh Jhand, Addl. AG Haryana.

AMARJOT BHATTI, J. (Oral)

1. Petitioners Komal and Ankur have filed present petition under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of writ in the nature of Mandamus, directing respondents No. 2 and 3 to protect life and liberty of petitioners from the hands of private respondents No. 4 to 6, who are parents/relative of petitioner No. 1.
2. It is submitted that both petitioners are major. As per copy of Aadhaar Card of petitioner No. 1, Annexure P-1, her date of birth is 20.08.2002. On the other hand, as per Aadhaar Card of petitioner No.2, Annexure P-2, his date of birth is 16.08.1999. They had performed marriage on 21.11.2024. Copy of Certificate of Marriage issued by Pt. Ganga Prasad, #85, Shri Parshuram Mandir, Krishna Colony, Yamuna Nagar is Annexure P-3 and photographs regarding performing of their marriage are Annexure P-4. Petitioners also moved representations to Superintendent of Police, Kurukshetra (Haryana), which is Annexure P-5 and to SHO, Sadar Thanesar, which is Annexure P-6. Petitioners had



performed marriage without consent and wishes of family members/relatives of petitioner No. 1 and as such they are receiving threats from respondents No. 4 to 6.

3. Notice of motion to official respondents only.
4. On asking of this Court, Mr. Rupinder Singh Jhand, Addl. AG 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 the facts narrated in petition, according to which both petitioners are major and they have performed marriage against wishes of family members/relatives of petitioner No. 1, as a result they are apprehending threats from the hands of respondents No. 4 to 6. It is duty of police to protect life and liberty of petitioners. Therefore, respondents No.2 and 3 are directed to consider representations of petitioners dated 21.11.2024 (Annexures P-5 and P-6) and protect life and liberty of petitioners from the hands of respondents No 4 to 6, considering threat perception, with further direction to maintain their privacy and dignity.
7. Aforesaid protection order will have no bearing on 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.

(AMARJOT BHATTI)
JUDGE

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