

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(127)

CRWP-6149-2023
Date of Decision: 20.06.2023

REETA AND ANOTHER
VS
STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...Petitioners
...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKRAM AGGARWAL

Present: Mr. Fariad Singh Virk, Advocate
for the petitioners.

VIKRAM AGGARWAL, J (ORAL)

This petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of directions to respondents No.1 to 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of respondents No.4 and 5 and not to interfere and harass the petitioners and to direct the official respondents not to register any criminal case against the petitioners and family members of petitioner No.2.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that they being majors have solemnized marriage with their own consent in accordance with law. However, the private respondents are not accepting the marriage of the petitioners and are extending threats to them. The copies of 'Aadhaar' cards (Annexures P-1 and P-3) of petitioners No.1 and 2 have been placed on record.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Mohit Kapoor, Additional A.G., Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the official respondents.

5. Without commenting upon the validity of the marriage, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to consider the representation dated 17.06.2023 (Annexure P-6) and take

requisite action, if so warranted, as per the facts and circumstances of the matter in accordance with law.

(VIKRAM AGGARWAL)
JUDGE

20.06.2023
Hemant

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