

Sonu and another Versus State of Haryana and others
Protection Petition No. ____ of 2018. CIS No. ____ of 2018

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Present: Petitioners Sonu and Pinki in person represented by Shri Desh Raj Goyal, Advocate.

Petition presented. Be checked and registered. The petitioners have prayed for grant of police protection to them on the ground that they have married themselves to each other voluntarily on 14.5.2018 (photograph of marriage has been placed on record) but, respondents No. 4 to 7 are annoyed by the marriage and they are now threatening them with dire consequences. Statements of the petitioners have been recorded and they have reiterated the allegations on oath. Petitioner No. 1 – Sonu has placed on record his duly sworn affidavit mentioning therein his date of birth as 19.9.1996. Petitioner No. 2 – Pinki has placed on record her on-line details mark sheet of Senior Secondary Examination showing her date of birth as 8.9.1999. Perusal of record shows that petitioner No. 1 – Sonu is 21 years and 8 months of age while petitioner No. 2 – Pinki is 18 years and 8 months of age. In this way, it appears that both the petitioners have attained the age of majority and they are of marriageable age.

2. In the wake of apprehension expressed by the petitioners, they are entitled for grant of protection to life and liberty in terms of the directions given by the Division Bench of the Hon'ble High Court in CWP No.6717 of 2009 conveyed to this office, vide endorsement No.10711 Gaz.II/17 dated 7.4.2010.

3. Notice of the petition be issued to respondents returnable for 30.5.2018 on filing of P.F, copies of petition and duly filled in summons. Dasti summons be given, if so desired, for effecting service

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on the respondents. In the meanwhile, Superintendent of Police, Karnal, and S.H.O. Police Station City Karnal, are directed to provide adequate security for the protection of life and liberty of the petitioners. They are ordered to be kept in Protection Home, Karnal. Copy of this order be sent there.

4. It is made clear that this order is purely for protecting the life and liberty of the petitioners and shall not be construed as a certificate of marriage. If the parties to the marriage were not competent or the marriage was void or voidable for any other reason, this order shall not debar action against them as per law.

(Jagdeep Jain)
Sessions Judge, Karnal.
UID No. HR0027

Date of Order: 24.5.2018

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Next Date : **30.5.2018**

Purpose : _____