

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

CRM No.M- 19152 of 2015 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 05.06.2015.

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Harkirat Singh and another

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Petitioners in person with
 Mr. Balbir Singh Sewak, Advocate
 for the petitioners.

LISA GILL, J.

Present petition has been filed by the petitioners for protection of their life and liberty as they apprehend danger at the hands of respondents No. 6 to 8 and other relatives because they have contracted marriage between themselves on 02.06.2015 against the wishes of the said respondents. Both petitioners are present in court and on being asked submit that they have contracted marriage between themselves out of their free will and volition.

It is contended that the petitioners are major, their dates of birth being 04.08.1983 and 12.04.1982, respectively. True copies of Secondary Examination Certificates of both the petitioners have been appended with the petition as Annexures P1 and P2. A copy of the Marriage Certificate and the photographs of the marriage are also placed on record as Annexures P3 and P4. The petitioners are

stated to have submitted a representation d.ated 02.06.2015 (Annexure P5) to respondents No.2 and 3 i.e., the Senior Superintendent of Police, SAS Nagar, Mohali and Senior Superintendent of Police, UT, Chandigarh for redressal of their grievance.

Notice of motion to respondents No. 1 to 5.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Jasdev Singh Brar, AAG, Punjab and Mr. Gautam Dutt, APP for U.T. Chandigarh, who are present in the Court, accept notice on behalf of respondents No.1, 2&4 and 3 &5 respectively. Two copies of the petition have been handed over to learned State counsels.

Without commenting upon the age of the petitioners or the validity of their marriage or the validity and genuineness of the certificates appended with the petition, respondents No. 2 and 3 – Senior Superintendent of Police, Mohali and Senior Superintendent of Police, Chandigarh are directed to decide the representation dated 02.06.2015 (Annexure P5) submitted by the petitioners and take appropriate action keeping in view the threat perception to the petitioners.

It is, however, made clear that this order shall have no effect on the validity of the alleged marriage of the petitioners and neither will any other civil or criminal proceedings initiated against the petitioners be barred due to this order.

Petition is disposed of accordingly.

June 05, 2015

(Lisa Gill)
Judge