

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH.

CRM M-37872 of 2015

Date of Decision: November 5, 2015

Pooja Rani and another

.....Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.M.S. BEDI.

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Present:- Mr. S.S. Sidhu, Advocate
for the petitioners.

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M.M.S. BEDI, J. (ORAL)

Petitioners claim that they have attained majority and have married against the wishes of their family members. On account of inter-caste marriage, the petitioners have got an apprehension that they would be harmed by private respondents No.4 and 5. Through instant petition they seek protection of life and liberty. The petitioners have submitted a representation annexure P-4 to S.S.P., Fazilka.

After considering the circumstances of this case, I am of the opinion that this petition deserves to be allowed in the light of the judgment of **Pardeep Kumar Singh Vs. State of Haryana**, 2008 (3) RCR (CrI.) 376.

Notice of motion

On the asking of the Court, Ms. H.K. Athwal, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice. Copy given.

This petition is disposed of with a direction to the SSP, Fazilka to look into the matter and ensure that no harm is caused to the petitioners by forcibly taking them in custody on the allegations that petitioner No.1 has been kidnapped, abducted or raped by petitioner No.2. In case of any threat to the life and liberty, it will be open to the petitioners to approach SSP, Fazilka for enforcement of this order.

November 5, 2015
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(M.M.S.BEDI)
JUDGE